

THE WEATHER

The weather indications for today are: Fair tonight and Saturday; light winds, generally easterly to southerly.

ESTABLISHED 1878

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25 1908

PRICE ONE CENT

HE WAS FINED \$18

Thomas Pappas Found Guilty of Assault and Battery

Despite the fact that there were few offenders in police court this morning the session was long drawn out.

Thomas Pappas entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Joseph Garabedian. The complainant and defendant are employed at the local factory of the American Hide and Leather company in Perry street. Garabedian testified that he took Pappas to go down stairs and get a horse (a wooden horse). When he went down Pappas objected to his taking the wooden structure and after a few words had been passed Pappas struck him.

At the conclusion of work Garabedian met Pappas in the street and gave the latter a good thrashing. That Pappas did a good job on his fellow-employee was very evident for the latter when he appeared in court this morning had his head swathed in bandages.

Pappas was found guilty and fined \$18. Dennis Murphy appeared for the government and James F. Owens for the defense.

Found Not Guilty

Sarah Scott was arraigned in court this morning on a complaint charging her with the larceny of a folding bed.



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Lessens the first cost (as compared with any other range).

Some of the reasons why:—The Single Damper (patented), Asbestos Lined Oven, Cup Fine Joints, Patented Dock Ash Grates, Heavier and Better Castings.

All the above reasons make the Crawford Range more convenient, more economical and durable. Any other range will cost more every day (as compared with a Crawford).

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Merrimack Square

SUITS of all kinds—in patterns and models to please any man. Smart, nifty, clever models for the young man. Conservative, dressy, stylish for the man who prefers less noticeable clothes. We price these suits as low as \$7.75 and through various grades to \$30.00.

New Fall Hats—all the present shades—\$2.00, \$2.50

Top Coats for men who know the value of these handiest of all garments. Just the right weight for immediate use, comfortable on chilly nights. Coverts, both plain and fancy, especially priced at \$15.00.

We do not offer, we urge you to use our credit plan when buying. This method of stretching a dollar is used by everyone else, and why not you?

Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS PROP.
220 CENTRAL STREET.

TYPHOID FEVER

Thirty-Seven Cases Reported to Date

VERY LITTLE DIPHTHERIA IN THE CITY

Cause of Typhoid to be Investigated—Purchasing Agent MacKenzie Getting Better—Other Items of Interest From City Hall

There are now 39 cases of typhoid fever in this city, seven new cases having been reported since yesterday morning. The physicians and board of health members are still undecided as to the real cause of so many cases of the disease. It has been suggested that the prolonged drought causing a stagnation of water in rivers, ponds and pools may be in part responsible and the board of health in its investigation keeps this suggestion in mind. The board will order a very rigid examination of milk samples and Lowell's water will be thoroughly looked into.

There are only seven cases of diphtheria in the city at the present time and it is rarely that there are less than twelve cases existing at one time. The board of health is red hot after unbecomingly and the campaign for its extermination is being vigorously pushed. The state board of health for some time has been making a close inspection of mills, factories and other places and the state board has issued orders relative to spittoons. In compliance with this order the local board is having circulars printed and these circulars with full instructions will be distributed to the mills, factories and other places where men, women and children are employed.

DEATHS

CHENEY—Sylvanus B. Cheney, aged 77 years, 7 months, died at his home in East Billerica Wednesday. He is survived by his wife. Deceased was a member of Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Cambridge.

MAC—Ann Mack, wife of the late Hugh Mack, died this morning at 35 Central street, Lawrence. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jane Percival and two sons, Michael and James Mack. Funeral notice later.

GETTING MARRIED

Big Boom in Matrimonial Market

Yesterday afternoon and this morning there was disclosed at the city clerk's office a great boom in the matrimonial market. The disclosure was contained in the following intentions registered there:

Pierre Parent (widowed), 46, laborer, 15 Ward street, and Marguerite Gosselin (widowed), 38, hosiery, 5 Montcalm avenue.

Noel Gilbert, 23, caretaker, 15 Central street, and Anna Ayotte, 19, window, 15 Ward street.

Alfred C. Redden, 34, foreman, 278 East Merrimack street, and Leonora N. Pohlman, 32, shoe stitcher, 275 East Merrimack street.

Nicholas Dienak, 25, operative, 52 French street, and Maryanna Kogut, 25, operative, 52 French street.

Fred W. Silva (divorced), 33, machinist, 94 South Loring street, and Ida L. Silva, nee Paine (divorced), 49, housewife, 94 South Loring street.

Pasquale Catinopoulos (widowed), 35, operative, 26 Coolidge street, and Eugenia Mangurea, 22, operative, 339 Market street.

Wicenty Musiot, 22, operative, 63 Lakeview avenue, and Wiktorja Parsya, 22, operative, 63 Lakeview avenue.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY

October 3rd

SAVINGS DEPT.

Traders National Bank

Hours 8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

ARMORY NOTES

COMPANY G HELD A MEETING AND A DRILL

Co. G held a largely attended business meeting and drill at the Woodford street armory. The drill was in charge of Captain Walter Joyce.

Tenement To Store

The only permit granted at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings since the last were published was one to G. L. Gregoire, who will make a store of a lower tenement at 25 Jefferson street.

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The committee on fire department was scheduled to meet yesterday afternoon but it was out of town and rather than to have business interfere with a pleasure that comes but once a year the meeting was postponed to next Monday.

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Purchasing Agent Better

At his office today it was learned that Purchasing Agent MacKenzie had passed a comfortable night and was feeling much improved. He is one of the 37 typhoid fever victims in Lowell and it was stated today that he had passed the crisis, yesterday being the turning point.

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H. O'SULLIVAN

Called to New York by Norman Mack

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan today got a hurry call from Norman Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee to meet him at the Hoffman House in New York city tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. O'Sullivan will take a night train for New York to fill the appointment.

When asked today whether he authorized the use of his name as a candidate for office Mr. O'Sullivan said he is not looking for public office, although some people seemed to think differently.

He is not a candidate for governor.

TOWN OF PASIG

A Large Portion of it Destroyed by Fire

MANILA, Sept. 25.—A large portion of the town of Pasig, near Manila, has been destroyed by fire.

VETERAN FIREMEN

A NEW ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY

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BEFORE AUDITOR

Three Cases Are Being Heard Today

Three cases are being tried by Auditor Charles H. Conant at the Gorham Street courthouse. The hearings were begun yesterday and will continue today and tomorrow.

One of the cases is that of Cawley vs. Jean, which involves a contract for rent of a building on Church street and the breach of covenant in lease.

The other case is that of Jean vs. Cawley relative to a contract for breach of agreement in which plaintiff alleges that the defendant did not have clear title to the building and could not give a lease of same.

Jean also brings an action of tort against Cawley for alleged conversion of machinery, etc.

Pratt and Devine appear as counsel for Cawley and F. W. Qua and Stanley E. Qua appear in like capacity for Jean.

The only witness examined today in the case was George E. Carr, a machinery expert of Boston.

Eye Glasses and Spectacles

Reduced prices for Saturday only. Eyes examined scientifically free of charge by expert eyeglass specialists of the highest ability in attendance day and evening.

CASWELL OPTICAL CO.
11 Bridge St., Merrimack Square.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK ST. STORE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Our Greatest Bargain Days.

Extraordinary Values.

We have just closed out another lot of Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits at about half price.

These suits are mostly for 13, 15, and 17 year old girls, and are made up from the very finest and of high grade suitings; no two alike.

150 Misses' Suits, for this sale \$6.98. Any one of them worth \$12.50; all latest fall styles, in Fancy Checks, Stripes and Mixtures.

Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, \$3.98 and \$5.98, to clean up; some sold as high as \$15.00.

Ladies' Fine Rubberized Rain Coats, \$9.98, all colors, in pretty silk stripes, worth \$15.00.

Ladies' Pretty Panama Skirts, \$1.08, value \$3.50.

Ladies' High Grade Panama and Mohair Skirts, in Blue, Brown and Black, to clean up, \$2.98.

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, 98c, value \$2.00.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, \$2.98, were \$3.98 and \$5.00.

Ladies' Fine Night Robes, hamburger trimmed. This sale only 29c each.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Kimonos, 25c, were 50c—Saturday only.

The last call on Children's Summer Gingham Dresses, 69c and 89c, sold as high as \$2.50.

Ladies' Nice Hemstitched Drawers, 12 1/2c, value 15c.

Hundreds of nice Shirt Waists at half price.

Good Gingham or Lawn Waists, 25c, were 50c.

Black Mercerized or Fancy Plaid Flannel Waists, 15 styles, 49c, sold in some stores for 90c.

Ladies' Fancy Lace Waists, \$2.98, were \$5.00.

Fine Mercerized Petticoats, 50c, worth 75c.

These Prices Friday and Saturday Only—Hundreds of Other Bargains

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK ST. STORE

Someone has said:—

"I've tried coke but I find it burns too fierce. It makes too hot a fire."

Like

Roosevelt the Great

We reply and we say: "Granted," but what this man styles "fierce heat" and "too hot a fire" is because he uses too much draught. Users of Coke do not require the same draught as when burning coal. Coke burns freely. It is a very simple matter to change conditions so as to accommodate Coke, if such fact is not clear to you, if you will give address, we will send expert to your home to make clear. We assure you it is only a matter of knowing how—a matter of giving the Coke a chance. Don't turn up your nose at these few facts we state, for you know that he who knows it all knows Coke. Coke will win its way, it given a chance.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

Why Not Stay Young?

Proper glasses replace the frown with a smile. "Iron out" the wrinkles. We examine the eyes scientifically, measure the face, and the most becoming eyeglasses, specially mounting with the proper lenses, and the result is perfection.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Labelle

Eyesight Specialists and Mfg. Opticians
306 MERRIMACK STREET
Use Labelle's Lens Polish for cleaning and polishing your glasses.

Lowell, Friday, Sept. 25, 1908

RIVET MURDER CASE

Will be Heard in Lowell at the December Term

In the case of Napoleon Rivet, charged with the murder of Joseph Gaffney, a continuance has been granted until the December term, unless in the meantime a special term can be arranged for. This is the result of a communication by the

counsel for the defense with Chief Justice Allen yesterday. The trial is to be held in Lowell. The chief justice had named Monday, Oct. 5, as the date of the trial, but the defense was not ready and asked for a continuance.

CAPT. McKISOCK

Talked on Construction of Fire Engines

Captain James F. McKissock of Ladder 4 in an address delivered recently at Nantucket before the associated firemen of the state had some important things to say about fire engine construction and he called attention to the fact that the new rules as adopted by the state have been extended to apply to steam fire engines and this he believes to be wholly unnecessary and productive of a great and needless cost.

The new rules according to Capt. McKissock will increase the weight and size of the boilers, so that it will be next to impossible to install a new boiler in any of the 1200 or 1300 steam fire-engines now used in the state without rebuilding the whole engine.

The cost of installing a new boiler has been about \$1000; while a rebuilding would cost at the present prices about \$4000. Thus under the new rules the boiler plate from which boilers are made must be thicker, and the new rules require structural bracing which experts say is unnecessary, so that from 300 to 500 pounds is added to the weight of the engine, already cumbersome enough.

Captain Greeley S. Curtis, former hydraulic engineer of Boston fire department, and later of the committee of 20 experts of the National Board of Underwriters stated that the matter was even more serious than Captain McKissock had stated and moved that the matter be referred to the legislative committee of the association with instruction to take the matter up with a view to having the law or rule modified so as to correct this injustice.

Deposits in the Five Cent Savings bank are placed upon interest Saturday, Oct. 3.

JOHN J. DUFF

ATTENDED GREAT BANQUET IN LYNN LAST NIGHT

John J. Duff, exalted ruler of Lowell lodge of Elks, attended the ceremony in connection with the dedication of the new home of Lynn Elks last night. After the exercises a banquet at \$5 a plate was served. Mr. Duff was one of the special guests of the occasion.

JEWISH NEW YEAR

The Celebration Starts Tonight

The year 569 will start tonight at sundown, according to the Jewish calendar, and when the new year is ushered in the large Jewish synagogues in Howard and Melrose streets will start to celebrate Rosh-ha-Shanah. The celebration will continue to a conclusion on Sunday.

According to the belief of the reform Jews, the festivities should continue but 21 hours, but the Orthodox believe that the day should be celebrated at New Year's and also the Day of Judgment.

Practically all of the Jewish people in this city belong to the Orthodox sect of the faith. The few who do not, if they wish to celebrate according to their own ideas, will go to Boston. Probably all of the Jewish places of business will close this afternoon, not to reopen again until Monday morning.

In rabbinical literature the first of the month of Tishri is the agricultural New Year, for the beginning of the harvest and occurs ten days before Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. According to the Jewish calendar, harvestmen were formerly freed on the first day of Tishri, but were allowed to remain on the farms of their former masters and to reap themselves for ten days until Yom Kippur, when the harvest was blown as a signal for their departure and for the restoration of the fields to their original owners.

TWO RIOT GUNS

Are Purchased by Police Department

Supt. Moffatt has started to stock up his new arsenal at the police station with two and other dangerous weapons. He had better fight his battle with them before they will be apt to secure a small reading place here.

Yesterday two Remington riot guns were purchased. The new guns are what are commonly known as "shot guns," owing to the length of the barrel.

The Remington holds five shells which can be fired off with much rapidity. Members of the department will soon be given their first lesson in handling the new weapons.

DAVID B. HILL

Comes Out Strong for Bryan

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—David B. Hill said yesterday, in relation to the published report that he had been offered the chairmanship of the advisory committee of the democratic state committee by Chairman William J. Cullen and Charles E. Murphy, and had also been requested by William J. Cullen to act in such capacity, that the story was no foundation whatever.

Mr. Hill had long talks with Chairman Mark W. Day in this city and Chairman Cullen. At the end of these conferences he would say nothing except that he had been talking



over the national and state situation, and that his purpose was to give the two chairmen advice which they might possibly think worth having.

Mr. Hill added: "I have not been offered the chairmanship of the advisory committee of the state committee by Mr. Murphy. Mr. Cullen or anybody else, nor have I been requested by Mr. Bryan to act in any such capacity. I could not accept any such position even if it had been offered to me. It seems needless to repeat that I am not now and have not been in active politics for the past four years, since Jan. 1, 1904, when I made a public announcement that I had retired."

"I was in New York yesterday on business and had no conference with anybody on any political subject. I will, however, take this opportunity to say that although out of active politics and propose to continue so, I am heartily in favor of the election of the national and state democratic tickets and trust that every democrat in the state will support them."

Next week is Quarter Week at the Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits placed upon interest Saturday, Oct. 3.

BOARD OF POLICE

Held Hearing on Donovan Case

The police board met in special session last night for the purpose of hearing Charles Donovan against Patrolman Daniel J. Moran. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the prosecution and David B. Hill for the defense.

The hearing was opened at 7:30 o'clock and was continued until midnight. The board will meet again on Monday night.

At the time of adjournment the board had not yet reached its conclusion. The hearing of Donovan's case is expected to continue for some time.

The hearing in the Donovan case has not been given to the board and as yet no decision has been announced and no report made to the public.

K. K. M. Press, Oct. 3, Friday eve.

HILL COASTING

In Imitation of the Auto Contests

Everything is in readiness for the hill coasting contest which will be given by the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. The contest will start at the corner of Broadway and Boston streets, and after making the steep decline in the center of the hill, will be made at the corner of Third and Boston streets.

The official in charge is Raymond W. Hill, while Harold Harris will look after the flag and time taking. The contest will be announced and the start given at 2 o'clock.

Yachtmen, driven by Joe Cabell, Herbert Clark, George H. Loring, Charles J. Donahoe, Alexander D. H. Clough, Rufus Arthur, Ishwood, Albert Raymond M. Jones, Wm. W. McKenna, Knox, Walter McKenna, Knox, Harold Harris.

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Come and See the Fashions we have gathered for your consideration in an

Elaborate Showing of

New Fall Models

Presenting the widest range of choice. We direct your attention to a few examples at prices convincingly moderate.

Tailored Suits

Mannish Styles

Conts 36 to 45 inches long, entirely new flare skirts in fine broadcloth, cheviot striped worsted and serges.

\$15, \$18.50, \$25, \$27.50

Directoire and Hipless Styles

A comprehensive showing in fine quality broadcloth, all the newest colorings and black.

\$25, \$37.50, \$40, \$50



LADIES' UNDERWEAR

These excellent values are offered from the White Store stock lately purchased by us. Strong savings are these:

Black Jersey Vests from the White Store. Lisle thread, low neck and sleeveless and long sleeves. The 50c quality. Only 14c Each

Jersey Corset Covers from the White Store. Lisle thread, sleeveless, in black only, 50c quality. Only 14c Each

White Jersey Corset Covers. White Store price 25c. Only 14c Each

Medium Weight Jersey Pants, made with a yoke band, in knee and ankle lengths. Regular price 50c. Only 38c West Section Left Aisle

Basement Shoe Dept.

Fall Shoes For Women at About Half Price

—Why Pay More?

Women's Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$4.00 for \$1.95. About 600 pairs of high grade Shoes, made for fall trade in lace, button, blucher and Napoleon styles of the most popular leathers, such as tan Russia calf, vici kid, gunmetal calf and patent colt skin. All sizes from 2 to 8, widths A to EE.

Sale Price \$1.95

Women's Tan Shoes at only \$1.49, worth \$2.50. Tan Russia calf, lace, button and blucher style. All sizes 2½ to 7.

Women's Slippers at only 75c a pair, worth \$1.00. Patent leather and kid-skin slippers, made from one to three straps, in many styles and lasts.

Palmer Street Basement.

Here's a Special Offering in NEW DRESS GOODS

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Goods.

At Only 69c a Yard

15,000 Yards of Short Lengths of Mill Ends from one of the best mills in the country. Including all the newest weaves and shades—Panama Serges, Mannish Suitings, Shadow Checks and Stripes, Pretty Cheviots, Van Dyke Cloth and Diagonal Serges.

We offer these as all new goods, all wool, 50 and 54 inches wide, worth at regular price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard. Lengths from 2½ to 9 yards we offer at

Now On Sale Only 69c Yard Palmer Street Right Aisle

NEW MILLINERY

SAMPLES THAT ARE OFFERED VERY CHEAPLY.

Silk, Satin and Velvet Made Hats for \$1.25 and \$1.49, regular price \$3.00.

20 dozen of Untrimmed Hats, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each, for 69c and 98c.

Our regular line of Wings and Fancy Feathers at all prices from 49c upwards.

Also a lot of Wings and Fancy Feathers and Flowers for 19c each, worth from 49c to 98c each.

Palmer St. Centre

The Last Days of the

GREAT 29c SALE

If you haven't visited it come before the gong strikes tomorrow night.

TEA and COFFEE

Special For 77c

5 lbs. Sugar—1-2 lb. Tea—1 lb. Coffee—1 Can Milk—1 Can Soap

All for 77c

Merr'x St. Basement.

Another Great Bargain Movement Started in Our Underprice Basement Today

10,000 yards of Fine Embroideries are to be sold at 30 per cent. less than the importers' prices. This lot of fine embroideries we consider as being the best value offered this year. All new patterns, in full pieces and remnants—very fine edging to the widest flouncing.

Lot 1—Fine Edging and Insertion, worth 12c at only 7½c per yard
Lot 2—Fine Edging and Insertion, worth 15c at only 10c per yard
Lot 3—Fine Edging and Insertion, worth 15c at only 10c per yard
Lot 4—Fine Edging and Insertion, worth 23c to 39c, at only 15c per yard

ON SALE TODAY

OTHER VALUES OF INTEREST:

BOYS' CLOTHING AT GRY GOODS PRICES

At \$2.00 a Suit we are showing a large line of Boys' Suits. Russian, 3 to 8 years, and double-breasted, 8 to 17 years. Russians are made of fine worsted and wool mixture, nicely trimmed with fancy brand and fancy buttons; blucher pants. Two-piece Suits are made of worsted and wool mixture, straight or knickerbocker pants, good lining. Suit worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. Only \$2.00 a Suit

At \$3.00 a Suit we are showing a very large assortment of Suits—Russian, Russian Sailor and Two-piece Suits, made of the newest cloth of the season in the latest colors. The styles of these suits are the newest; well trimmed and good lining; blucher and knickerbocker pants. Suits worth \$4.00 to \$5.00. Only \$3.00 a Suit

Boys' Knee Pants, made of good heavy wool cloth, well made with strong waist band and good lining, made with tape seams: 75c value

At 50c pair

GOOD VALUE IN COAT SWEATERS

Boys' and Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters, good heavy quality, red and blue trimmings and plain gray: 75c value. At 50c

Boys' and Men's Coat Sweaters, plain gray and red and blue trimmings, large pearl buttons, very heavy garment. At \$1.00

Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, oxford with red and blue trimmings, also plain oxfords, very nice quality: worth \$1.25. At \$1.00

Men's Merino Hose, fine, oxford, natural, camel hair and black, good fine quality

Only 12 1-2c pair

One case of Seconds Men's Wool Hose, black, blue, natural wool and camel's hair, very nice quality, usually sold at 25c pair

At 19c pair

To Close, About 10 doz. Men's Outing Shirts, made of fine seersucker, white, cream and fancy colors; shirts worth \$1.00 To Close at 45c each

Boys' Jersey Fleeced Underwear, good heavy garment, shirts and drawers to match, very good value. At 25c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, all colors, very heavy quality, in shirts and drawers to match, 50c quality. At 45c each

Men's Wool Underwear, natural wool color, single and double breasted, \$1.00 value.

At 79c each

If you are looking for MUCH LIGHT at LITTLE COST this will interest you

WE OFFER

3 Bargains in Lamps

1st—An Incandescent Gas Lamp complete, with Opal or Clear Globe 29c

2d—The Same with Fancy Decorated Globe 39c

3d—A Pony Arc Gas Lamp—This is a lamp with double mantle for lighting stores and large rooms. 50c

We have an elegant line of Gas Portables at greatly reduced prices.

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O'Brien's Teas and Coffees

OUR REGAL COFFEE

28c A POUND

The Best Coffee Sold in Lowell.

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NEW YORKS WON

An Immense Crowd Saw the Giants Defeat the Cubs

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—After two days of nerve-rattling for the baseball enthusiasts the New York-Chicago series in the National League ended yesterday in a 5 to 4 victory for the home team. The game kept the immense crowd at a high pitch of excitement. The dramatic ending of Wednesday's game had sharpened interest in this last contest, especially in view of President's ruling yesterday that the umpire's decision that Wednesday's game was a tie would stand. Further interest was added by the fact that Chicago had already played a game before the crowd arrived yesterday—or rather, had lined up for play, with no one at bat and no umpire on the diamond, and had claimed that a 9 to 0 defeat should be recorded against New York. They relied in this, it was said, upon a rule which was construed as making compulsory the playing off of a tie game on the day succeeding it. Further, they urged that New York under the rules should be fined \$1000 for failure to appear for play.

The officers of the New York club stated that they had received no intimation from the Chicago club of their desire to play off the tie and did not take the matter seriously. One of the officials called attention to the fact that the Chicago's appearance for the regularly scheduled game in spite of a statement that had been given out that the New Yorks were by the rules barred from playing until the fine had been paid, seemed to indicate that the Chicago club was not altogether in earnest in the matter.

But in the scheduled game there was

no doubt of earnestness on both sides. At the opening New York put Willie and Bresnahan in the points and Chicago Brown and King. New York scored in the first, Tenney on a double by Donlin and Herzog on a hot infield single by Seymour. In the fifth they got three, Tenney and Bresnahan on a three-bagger by Donlin and Donlin on a sacrifice fly.

Chicago made four in the seventh. A single by Tinker scored Steinfield and a three-bagger by Kling brought in Hoffman and Tinker. New York then retired Willie in favor of Mathewson, and Howard, batting for Coakley, who had replaced Brown, brought in Kling. The score:

NEW YORK									
Tenney, 1b	4	3	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
Herzog, 2b	3	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
Bresnahan, c	4	1	2	2	7	0	0	0	0
Donlin, rf	4	1	2	5	3	0	0	0	0
Seymour, cf	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Devlin, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
McDonnell, lf	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Brillwell, ss	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Wilke, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mathewson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	7	10	27	7	3	0	0

CHICAGO									
Hayden, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fowers, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Schulte, lf	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Chambers, 1b	4	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0
Steinfeld, 3b	4	1	3	2	0	3	0	0	0
Hoffman, cf	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tinker, ss	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kling, c	4	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Coakley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	7	10	27	7	3	0	0

Howard	.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Overall, p	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slagle	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	0

*Batted for Coakley in seventh. *Batted for Overall in ninth.

Innings: New York.....2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 5 Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two base hit—Donlin. Three base hits—Kling, Donlin. Hits—Off Brown 6 in 3 innings; off Coakley 1 in 1 inning; off Overall none in 2 innings; off Willie 6 in 1-3 innings; off Mathewson 1 in 2-3 innings. Sacrifices—Herzog, Seymour, Bridwell, Stolen bases—Devlin, Double play—Herzog and Tenney 1st on bases.

—Chicago 5, New York 5. Base on balls—Off Brown 3, off Willie 1. First base on errors—Chicago 3, New York. Struck out—By Overall 2, by Willie 3, by Mathewson 3. Time—2h. Umpires—Emelle and O'Day.

Lead By 13 Points

On the returns as thus far officially passed up by the National League officials, the conclusion of the New York-Chicago series leads New York still leading in the race by a margin of 13 points.

The leaders' victory of yesterday adds one to their won column and makes up for the subtraction of the victory previously credited on the result of Wednesday's game, now decided a tie. Corresponding changes in Chicago's totals and the addition of Pittsburgh's victory of Thursday place Chicago and Pittsburgh on equal terms in second place.

The standings are, of course, subject to the decision by the highest baseball authority on the protest of Wednesday's game and on yesterday's action by Chicago in claiming by forfeit the first game of a double-header, which that club contended should be played.

In the American league the race was made closer by the defeats of Cleveland and Chicago. Detroit was in a tied encounter with Philadelphia and is now only two points behind Chicago. St. Louis won and pulled up to within four points of Detroit, and is only 16 points in the rear of the leaders.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING									
	Won	Lost	P.C.		Won	Lost	P.C.		
Cleveland	12	61	57.6	St. Louis	12	61	57.6		
Chicago	11	62	56.6	Boston	11	62	56.6		
Detroit	10	61	56.1	Philadelphia	10	61	56.1		
St. Louis	10	62	56.0	Washington	10	62	56.0		
Boston	10	63	55.8	New York	10	63	55.8		
Philadelphia	10	63	55.8						
Washington	10	63	55.8						
New York	10	63	55.8						

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Boston 0.
At Cleveland—Washington 2, Cleveland 1.
At Chicago—New York 1, Chicago 5.
At Detroit—Philadelphia 1, Detroit 4 (called end 10th inning, darkness).

GAMES TODAY:
Boston at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING									
	Won	Lost	P.C.		Won	Lost	P.C.		
New York	15	20	63.8	Pittsburgh	15	20	63.8		
Chicago	10	25	61.5	Philadelphia	10	25	61.5		
Pittsburgh	10	25	61.5	Cincinnati	10	25	61.5		
Philadelphia	10	25	61.5	Boston	10	25	61.5		
Cincinnati	10	25	61.5	Brooklyn	10	25	61.5		
Boston	10	25	61.5	St. Louis	10	25	61.5		
Brooklyn	10	25	61.5						
St. Louis	10	25	61.5						

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

At New York—New York 5, Chicago 1.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 0.

GAMES TODAY:
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

BASEBALL NOTES

One of the most promising young players in the country today is Johnny McInnis, the Haverhill shortstop—a brilliant fielder and .300 hitter.

Pres. Ban Johnson unofficially picks Cleveland to pull off the next two championships—the American league and the world's series.

Connie Mack is touring the west trying out some clever young talent for delivery at his new plant in the Quaker City next season.

John Carney, the Trenton manager, had a long talk with Pres. George B. Dovey.

Having learned yesterday through Sec. John Bruce that Outfielder Moran had been drafted from the Trenton club by the Boston Americans, Pres. Dovey decided to pass up the young man. Pres. John I. Taylor made no protest against Moran's playing with the Boston Nationals for the remainder of the season, but Moran will not be used. This closes the incident.

Three Boston American players called at headquarters yesterday to find out what Pres. Taylor intended to do regarding their services during the next two weeks. Catcher Osdick, who spent the last part of the season with Providence, will meet the Red Sox at Philadelphia next week; Frank Donohue, who was with Providence, will return to his home in the west with Pitcher Friel, who finished the season with Haverhill.

Napoleon Lajoie of the Cleveland club, when in Washington on the Cleveland's last trip, fell into a reminiscent mood and began to talk of the days when the Philadelphia National league club had its celebrated "tinker" under the third base, by means of which the coach, Morgan Murphy would know exactly what the opposing pitcher was going to send up, says a Chicago exchange.

The scheme was worked by Morgan Murphy from the roof of a house back of the centre field fence. With a pair of field glasses and a telephone instrument he was able to read the pitcher's signals and also to send the information to the Philadelphia coach. This man in turn, by signal, informed the batter what to expect, with the invariable result of a hit being made.

When the New York team went to Philadelphia they were wise to the tinker, but they couldn't locate it or understand how it worked, but they knew their pitcher's signals would be tipped off to the batter. In the first day's game they put Dummy Taylor to work and the mute arranged with Bowerman, the catcher, to give him the signals in the deaf-mute language.

The first man up, said Lajoie, was big Sam Thompson. He got a tip that an inshoot was coming. It happened that Murphy could understand the deaf and dumb language as well as Taylor himself. When Sam received the tip he leaned out and caught the fast shot on the end of the bat, lacing the ball to the stables for a home run. Then Delahanty walked to the bat and the man at third wired him that an inshoot was on its way. So Del stepped back a foot or two and smacked it so hard that he was a third base before the ball was returned. When Lajoie took the mark he was tipped off to a low one and lifted it over the left field fence. So the slaughter went on, with both

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Bowerman and Taylor knowing that their signals were being read, but powerless to discover where the leakage was.

"When we got enough runs to win the game," went on Lajoie, "we called Murphy off, but during the slugging fest Dummy sure got his.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Washington park will be the scene tomorrow afternoon of what promises to be a closely contested game, full of ginger, between the Ketchup and Sanctuary Choir ball teams.

The Leroy's would like to arrange a game with any of the strongest amateur teams of the city, for Sept. 26, the Dixwells or Hustlers preferred.

The Tyngsboro-Mt. Grove game which was to be played is called off to await the outcome of the Y. M. C. A. Lions game. If the Y. M. C. A. should win, they will tie with Mt. Grove and Tyngsboro, thus leaving three teams tied for first place.

The Mt. Groves and Tyngsboro teams are playing off the tie this coming Saturday. Grounds will be announced later, and if the Y. M. C. A. team succeeds in defeating the Lions, the Y. M. C. A. team will play the winner of the Mt. Groves-Tyngsboro game.

The manager of the Holy Name society team of St. Michael's wishes to correct the statement which announced that the Centralville Blues defeated his team last Saturday. He says the team was a victory for the Holy Name by a score of 9 to 0 on a decision of the umpire. The Holy Name wishes to arrange a game with the Centralville Blues or the O. M. I. Cadets for the championship of the city.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The Yale football eleven was in two mixups Tuesday, a trolley accident and a scrimmage, the first of the season in both departments. While on the way to the field in their special trolley a large white touring car whirled suddenly around the corner of Dwight and Chapel streets, and ran into the electric car. The trolley, who were on the front seat of the trolley, were injured and the members of the team shaken up. Joe Bergman, one of the trainers, was so badly injured that he had to be taken to a nearby hospital.

At the field occurred the first scrimmage. Pop Corey was the quarterback of the scrub team and successfully directed it against the varsity. The playing was all in the varsity territory and the scrubs really made a touchdown, although it wasn't allowed. One of the features of their attack was the excellent use of the forward pass from Corey to Neidle, the left end, and to Van Sinderent, the right end. Many of the gains were due to this. After five minutes of play the scrubs lost the ball on the two yard line when Corey

tried a forward pass which was interrupted by Bingham, the varsity guard. Coy punted down the field and in trying to tackle Chanute, who had the ball, Hobbs, the old Dartmouth tackle, cut his head.

The varsity lineup was: Logan, left end; Hobbs, left tackle; Brown, left guard; Biddle, center; Goebel, right guard; Cooney, right tackle; Burch, right end; Bingham, quarterback; Philbin, left half back; Murphy, right half back; Coy, fullback.

Football started with a rush at Princeton when sixty-one candidates appeared on University Field and were sent through a short but vigorous drill in some elementary formations. It was the latest football beginning in Princeton for years. Head Coach Roper had four assistants in togs Tuesday. They were Jim McCormick, last year's captain and All-American fullback; Ned Harlan, last year's All-American half-back and drep kicker; Steve McGraw and Jack Munn, half-backs of prominence on recent Princeton teams. Although the work was brief it was full of vim.

A thick pall of smoke and haze coupled with heavy muggy weather took the spirit out of the Cornell practice yesterday, though the ends and backs made marked progress. Pope of East Orange, N. J., who when a freshman was hurt in the Chi Psi frat party house here in which seven frat boys were killed, has all of the earmarks of a star. He is showing up fast in practice and yesterday handled the forward pass. Thirty-seven men were out yesterday, the new comers being Kelly, a sub-centre of former years; Favek, who was on the freshman team two years ago; Cornwall, a sub-half back; Hoffman and White.

The Dartmouth football squad was put through the first scrimmage Tuesday afternoon. The work lasted about fifteen minutes. The work ended Dartmouth's first week of football. Morning and afternoon practices have been in vogue from the first, but will now be discontinued owing to the opening of college exercises yesterday. Of last year's men Dartmouth will lose four and probably five. Captain Johnny Glaze graduated in June. Balwin, Stuart and Sexton will not return. Lang, the star tackle, has become a bowdler and it is not positively known that he will not return.

In response to the call for candidates for the New York University football team yesterday some twenty men turned out. G. A. Young, captain of this year's team, was much pleased with the material for the first practice. From last year's varsity and squad the following are back: G. A. Young, captain; A. A. Young '08, Assistant '09; Stone '10, D. Nevins '09, Dougherty '09, Galloway '11, Lallard '11, McElroy '11, W. Tietjen '11, F. Booth '10, J. Sanford '11, Renew '11, Scott '10 and C. Reynolds '09. The freshmen candidates look big and promising.

The schedule as arranged is: October 3, St. Stephen's Ohio Field; 10, Stevens at Ohio Field; 17, Trinity at Hartford; November 3 (election

day), Wesleyan at Ohio Field; 7, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy; 14, Union at Ohio Field; 21, Haverford at Haverford.

Thirty men trotted out on Fordham Field yesterday afternoon for their first taste of football. Coach Howard Gargan sent the men through the usual hardening processes, such as punting, going down the field under the ball and tackling. Capt. Leo Fitzpatrick moved from the tackle position to centre. Eight of last year's varsity doctored suits. The ten second halves, Geary, rated as one of the best in the country, is back at college. There is dearth of new material. For a few minutes a first eleven was lined up against the Prep eleven, which is a heavy one, but the latter was totally unable to stop the rushes of the veterans.

TYNGSBORO

The fair of the Tyngsboro grange, which opened Wednesday, came to a very successful termination yesterday. The exercises of the day were held in the open air in front of the school building, and included speaking after dinner by a number of well known men. Rev. B. C. Henry presided and introduced Samuel L. Taylor of Westford, Delacy Hale.

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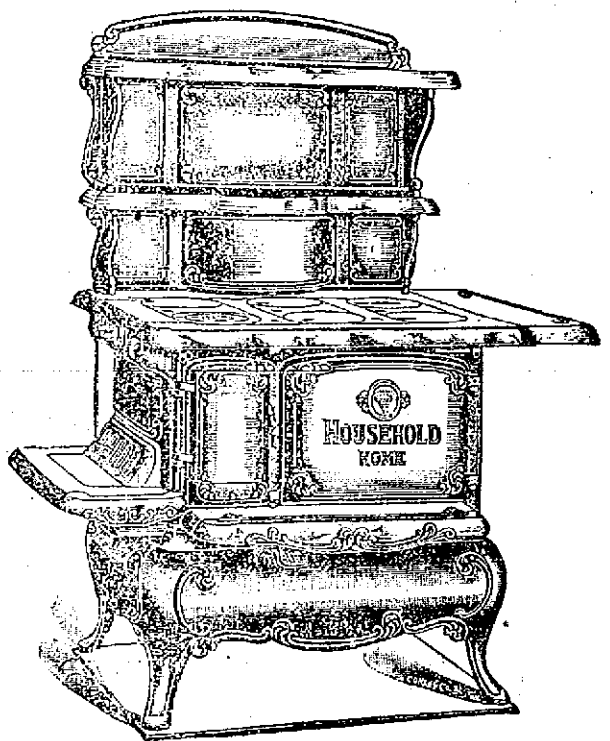
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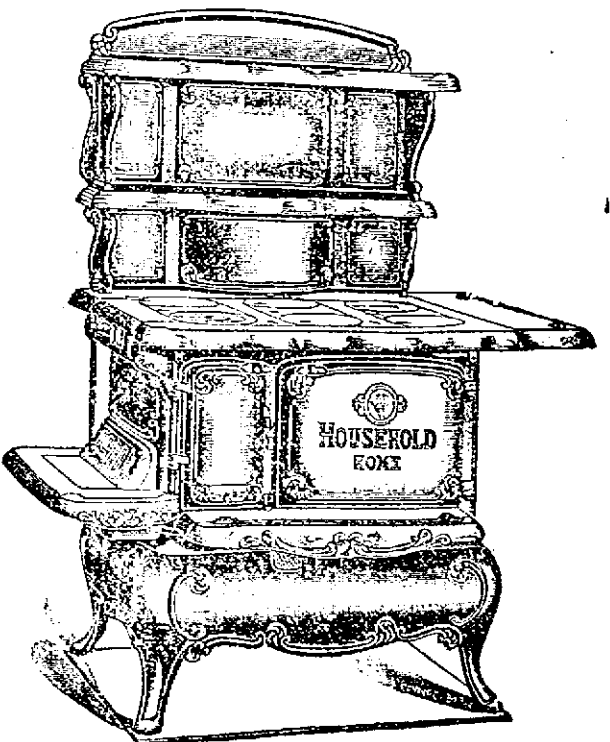
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AGENTS



NEW QUARTERS

Of Young Ireland Athletic Association

The Young Ireland Athletic Association opened new quarters in the Livingston building in Thorndike street last evening, and the secretary announced that the roll contains the names of seventy members, while a number of propositions are awaiting action. The rooms have been elegantly furnished and make an ideal home for the young men interested in promoting amateur athletics. The president, Dennis McDermott, presided at last night's meeting and welcomed the members to their new home and stated that the rooms will be opened every evening and that regular meetings will be held each Friday evening. He also announced that the directors had arranged for a summer camp on the banks of the upper Merrimack river for next summer, so that members will have an opportunity to indulge in bathing and swimming there where an outdoor track can be laid out.

The Young Ireland football team has already had good practice, and indulged in several hot games. The men are anxious to meet any team their weight. After the meeting a social session was enjoyed, and there were recitations by Secretary Dennis Brasil, songs by Hugh Talty and others, and an address by William Garvin. The club has every reason to look forward to a prosperous season and, judging from the number who have expressed a desire to join the club, the membership will be soon doubled.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Micaglio's celebrated Italian band appeared before large and delighted audiences at the Lowell Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening. The band of fifty men appeared in attractive uniforms, while Signor Micaglio, the leader, wore a collection of dazzling medals on his breast.

The concert opened with the "Star Spangled Banner," which was exceedingly well rendered as were the other selections which followed. Later Micaglio directed his men with skill and finesse worked up forcible climaxes by quick and vigorous use of the baton, differing in the circus methods of Creators and the easy, quiet style of Sousa. The program at the night performance was the work of the famous sextette, and special mention should be made of the concert piece which displayed the clarinet section to good advantage. Of the vocalists the popular young soprano, Mme. Ardizzone-Tosi, displayed a sweet toned and well cultivated voice, and rendered with most pleasing effect "Tears in the Night" from "Il Trovatore," and as a recall she responded with Musetta's waltz from "La Boheme." Mme. Helene Noldi, who sang herself into the good graces of her audience, was no stranger in Lowell, being well remembered as a member of the Castle Square Opera company which appeared at the Opera House last season. She in her able manner rendered the "Cavalleria" from "Ernani," and an aria from "Romeo and Juliet," which caught the fancy of her hearers. As an encore she sweetly sang "The Last Rose of Summer."

The excellent concert ended as it began with the rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner."

NANCE O'NEIL

The appearance of Nance O'Neil at the Opera House tonight will be the first important dramatic event of the present season, the engagement of this gifted young actress being especially significant and interesting on account of her presentation of her new and original play entitled "Agnes," which has already won the stamp of emphatic approval elsewhere. Miss O'Neil has already established herself in the favor of local theatergoers by her splendid qualities as an actress. In tragic force the expression of powerful emotion, in her exquisite quality of voice, in her fine artistic accomplishments she has few equals. Her present engagement will be particularly interesting from the fact that in the title role of her new play she will have a character of a very modern type, that of a beautiful young society woman, essentially different from any she has heretofore played, yet one calling for all the splendid qualities which have won fame and distinction for her.

Miss O'Neil will have a supporting company that merits special note, for in point of individual and collective excellence it is not equalled by any other theatrical organization in the country. It is an excellent company, composed of well known actors as Robert Drouet, Cyril Hastings, Herbert Porter, Sam B. Hardy, Mrs. Adeline Stunthorne Wheatcroft, Mrs. Brady, Miss Voorhees, Miss Grace Goodall and others.

THE SHOEMAKER

To those who like to see life as it really is exists in a large city and a mining camp in the far west, Messrs. Barten and Russell's latest production of "The Shoemaker" should make a direct appeal. The play, which is in four acts, is a thriller from beginning to end, and contains an exciting plot with many sensational features, hair-breadth escapes and climaxes. Low, Welch, the well-known dialect comedian and character actor, is the star and heads a company of clever people especially engaged for the play. The piece will be the attraction at the Opera House tomorrow, with the usual Saturday matinee.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

"The Man of the Hour," by George Broadhurst, of which so much has been read about the past year while it was playing in New York and Chicago, begins a week's engagement at the Opera House next Monday.

The political graft system is again brought before us, and in a very forcible way, the scene may be considered to be any large city that has had an honest mayor nominated by the political machine of either party.

The story of "The Man of the Hour" is said to involve the fortunes of both the heroine and her brother, and the fact is held over the head of the mayor by way of forcing him to the will of his party's boss. Many other powerful influences are brought to bear, but the mayor resists them all. The fact of his resistance is then used to show the heroine that he is opposing the railway franchise for the purpose of personal gain, even at the cost of the fortune of herself and all her friends. This has the effect of breaking the engagement between the mayor and the heroine, Dallas Wainwright, and is inducing her to accept the advances of Mr. Gibbs, one of the promoters of the franchise graft. The company which William A. Brady and Joseph R. Crisner are sending to the city is of exceptional strength, and includes Charles J. Mackay, Wm. Wolcott, Edw. Le Saint, Ripley Holmes, Harold Russell, John Butler, Samuel Hunt, Albert Parker, Thomas E. Tracy, Harry J. Davies, Mart J. Cody, Harry Mills, Henry O. Bender, Miss Lillian Kemble, Miss Cecil Kern, Miss Kate Lester, and others. The play is in four acts, which is to be placed upon the stage with its entire scenic production.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

The great comedy bill at Hathaway's theatre this week is headed by Robert Henry Hodge, in his character-farce called "Bill Blithers, Bachelor." Mr. Hodge, a consummate actor of eccentric characters, is naturally the center of interest in the farce, but the work of his supporting company is excellent. "Blithers" is a confirmed, hard-shelled bachelor, and the "Smithers" family, with whom he makes his home, is desirous of making him move out. How they eventually do it is the story of the piece.

The remainder of the bill is very good. It includes Borani and Nevano in their novelty comedy and acrobatic act; Oily and May, straight from Europe, in a ventriloquist sketch; Clark and Bergman, in a very pretty singing and dancing turn; the three Lelliots, premier musical artists; Byron Russell, singer and dancer; Ouellet and Randall, singing act, and the Hathascope, with excellent films.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tonight will be amateur night at the Academy of Music when the merry amateurs and the serious ones, for that matter, will be led forth before the footlights to do their little stunts before an audience. The amateurs come directly on after the regular performance of "The Forbidden Marriage" by the Deshon-Pitt stock company and will take an hour which promises to be most enjoyable. Only a few more performances of "The Forbidden Marriage," Charles P. Rice's great society drama remain and those who have not seen this play should avail themselves of the closing opportunities. As the advance sale is large those who secure good seats should order their seats without delay and telephone orders will receive prompt attention. That the Deshon-Pitt stock company is here to stay and will be a success is evidenced by the steadily increasing patronage of the theatre and the words of praise spoken by all who have witnessed the performances.

STAR THEATRE

The amateur performance on Wednesday night was largely attended, and the audience was given a genuine treat in the singing of Miss Ethel May, one of Lowell's foremost mezzo soprano singers. She was greatly applauded, and was easily the winner of first prize. There were other excellent numbers on the program, besides plenty of comedy furnished by the boys.

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New pictures were added to make up a program one hour and a half long yesterday. Lowell's bargain day. New program today.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Observed by Master Raymond Wilde on Wednesday

Master Raymond T. Wilde, son of Charlotte Wilde, observed his tenth birthday anniversary Wednesday, and the event was prettily celebrated at his home. For cream and plenty of goodies

were served to please the little folks.

William Sykes getting the lucky slice of birthday cake. Mrs. Robert Gourley and Mrs. W. H. McQuaide assisted in the serving. "Daisy," Raymond's Shetland pony received her share of the goodies in the way of sugar lumps. Master Jack Watson played on the piano, and the young folks joined in the singing. Edward McDermott won a baseball for pinning on the donkey's tail. Fred Ramsden won a game platter in the contest of piling up onions with a spoon; blowing out candle, Edw. McDermott, first, won a harmonica. James Brown, second, a fine glass; and Russell Gourley won a knife for guessing the number of beans.

On departing, all felt they had had a merry time from start to finish, and wished Master Raymond many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Michel Buot fell at her home in Pawtucketville, yesterday afternoon, and fractured her wrist.

NINETY YEARS OLD

Mrs. Cole Nearing Century Run

A dear old lady, Mrs. Susan Cole, observed her 90th birthday in this city yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. W. Phinney, 571 School street. The event was quietly observed and last night relatives and very intimate friends called to offer her their congratulations. Mrs. Cole's hearing is badly impaired, but aside from that she bears her years well and bids fair to make the century run. Mrs. Cole was born in Sackville, N. B., Sept. 24, 1818, and lived there the greater part of her life. She came to this city 14 years ago. She was married to James Cole in Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 20, 1836, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Sears. There were 10 children, eight of whom are now living. Three of these are in Lowell, Mrs. Olive Phinney, Mr. Henry Cole and Mrs. Savenia Townsend. In addition to the family circle are 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren in Lowell alone.

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Small sizes in white and colored lawn waists, and all sizes in colored waists, with starched collar, now to close. 29c

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Button front or back lingerie waists, formerly priced \$1.97, now 97c

You have often seen for \$1.98 cambric petticoats that were not trimmed with as good embroidery as those we are showing this week at \$1.00

We have only size 38 left in our 69c black petticoats, so we will sell them this week for 50c

Silk petticoats that are guaranteed by the manufacturer, not to split or crack for three months. \$5.75 to \$9.75

Black silk petticoats that we guarantee to give satisfactory wear \$3.69 and \$5.00

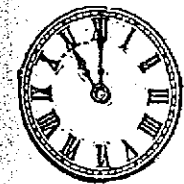
We would like to have you compare the 49c corset covers anywhere with those we are offering for 29c

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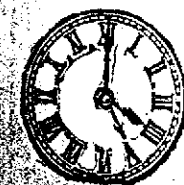
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This is your last money-saving opportunity to buy Men's and Ladies' Clothing and Millinery at wonderful reductions. Follow the crowds Friday and Saturday

The Final Slash! Greatest Bargain List of All for Last Two Days of Our Administration Sale

Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$1 value 39c

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Boys' \$2 and \$3 Reefers 98c

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One lot Ladies' and Men's Shoes at Half Price
Ladies' Hats, Fall Wear, at Half Price

Men's Vests, \$2 value 29c

Men's Shield Bows 2c

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties 9c

One lot of Ladies' Hose, value 15c 7c

One lot of Children's Hose, value 15c 7c

Men's 15c Hose 7c

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs 1c

Boys' 50c Pants 16c

Men's \$3 Hats \$1.48

Men's Police and Firemen's Suspenders 13c

Men's 50c Fleece Lined Underwear 29c

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Final offerings

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.48

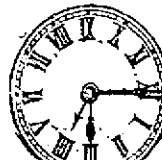
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LADIES' SUITS

Sale will start from

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\$4.98, \$7.89, \$9.98



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"THE SQUARE DEAL"

Bryan Asks Roosevelt to Put it Into Practice

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—"All I ask of the president is that he put into practice for a month and a half what he has talked about for seven years, and that is a square deal."

Twice yesterday Wm. J. Bryan gave expression to this utterance. It was not a square deal, he charged, for the president to pick out one republican and nominate him over other republicans, and it was not a square deal for the president to use his office, which belonged to all the people, as a party asset. He added a new feature to his speeches during the campaign by comparing the personal record of himself and Mr. Taft.

At Dayton, Mr. Bryan read a telegram from National Chairman Mack denying the story Mr. Mack had declared that there had been left over from the last campaign \$300,000, or any other amount. Mr. Mack also as-

serted that he had not received from Governor Haskell or anybody else any money from the Standard Oil company or other corporations.

In his speech here last night Mr. Bryan said:

"In some respects Mr. Taft has been more fortunate than I. He has had opportunity to hold office and to show his conception of official duty. He has held appointive offices for nearly half his life. As a United States senator, as secretary of war, he has been before the public and yet it was the powerful support of the president that made him the nominee of his party.

"Four years in congress covers my official experience. I was nominated for the presidency and received the votes of 6,500,000 of people. Notwithstanding my defeat I was again nomi-

nated and again received about the same vote. After the lapse of eight years I have been nominated a third time, the nomination coming with a degree of unanimity that indicates that the principles which I have been advocating are acceptable to the party. His official record would not have secured him the nomination. I have been three times nominated without an extended official record.

"He calls attention to things that I advocated but he does not give you a full list of them. I have advocated tariff reform for 25 years and still do so. I have lived long enough to see the republican party frightened by the growth of tariff reform sentiment into making a promise of immediate revision. I have advocated the income tax for something like 15 years and have lived to see Mr. Taft finally advocate it. I have advocated the election of senators by direct vote of the people for 18 years, and rejoice to welcome Mr. Taft to its advocacy. I have advocated the ultimate independence of the Philippines and I have been rejoiced to find that in this campaign he admits there is no other settlement of the question.

"He says that I favored the free coinage of silver. It is true. He might also have told you that Mr. McKinley voted for free coinage of silver in 1875; that the republican national convention in 1896 pledged itself to international bi-metalism.

"He accuses me of favoring government ownership but he forgets that both he and President Roosevelt have threatened the railroads with government ownership if they do not consent to effective regulation.

"I have been opposing the trusts ever since I have been in public life. Mr. Taft does not stand for a sin-

CHURCH DOINGS.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE VARIOUS CONGREGATIONS

The work in the First Trinitarian Congregational church opens up well this autumn. The services have been largely attended and the plans were outlined at the harvest supper last Wednesday evening. In addition to the regular service and ordinary work of the church, three choruses will furnish the music, meeting as follows for rehearsals: Children's choir, for children under fourteen years of age, on Thursdays at 4:30 p. m.; the young people's chorus for the boys and girls between thirteen and nineteen years of age, especially planned for the High school scholars, Fridays at 3:30 p. m.; the adult chorus on Fridays at 7 p. m. and Sundays at 10 a. m. There will be a young ladies' physical culture class, under the direction of Mrs. Kenngott, on Mondays at 7 p. m. A girl's sewing class will be held on Fridays at 4:30 p. m. for a Thanksgiving fair and festival. A boys' brigade will be organized on Monday, October 19th, at 7 p. m., under the direction of Capt. Jeyes of Company G. Twelve former members of the Sunday school of this church, nearly all of whom received their training in the Boys' brigade at that time, served in the Spanish American war, and have their names inscribed on the marble tablet in the front vestibule.

Six illustrated lectures will be given in the First Trinitarian Congregational church by Rev. George F. Kenngott on successive Tuesday evenings, beginning October 13th. These lectures will cover Northern Italy, Switzerland, Germany and France. The lectures are the result of Mr. Kenngott's tour in 1907. Each lecture will be illustrated by one hundred and fifty choice views. The scenery of Northern Italy, Switzerland and Southern Germany, with its mountains, hills and lakes, is wonderfully attractive, and the pictures are of the highest order, made by the best artists in Europe. The purpose of the lectures will be both educational and inspirational, and ought to prove of help especially to the children and youth in the public schools. The course begins on Tuesday, October 13.

NEW MEN'S CLUB

The men of the First Universalist church, under the leadership of Rev. C. E. Fisher, the pastor, have been busily engaged in organizing a men's club, and the first meeting for the purpose of completing the preliminaries will be held Thursday night, Dana J. Flanders, passenger traffic manager of the Boston & Maine, will address the gathering. It is expected that a large number will be present to listen to Mr. Flanders.

ARE WORKING HARD

The big W. C. T. U. convention committee are getting down to work now, and from now on all will be bustle. The reception committee and the officers of the local union are planning how to care for the 300 delegates expected. A call has been issued to those who are willing for accommodation for the delegates, the owners of houses being asked to take in the strangers for the three days, Oct. 6, 7, and 8.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Next Sunday will be Fraternity Sunday at the First Congregational church in honor of the Men's Fraternity of that church. Rev. Mr. Willmott, the pastor, will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion, and there will be a splendid musical program.

GRAND LARCENY

IS THE CHARGE AGAINST JAMES TEN EYCK, JR.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—James Ten Eyck, Jr., stroke of Syracuse eight-oared crew, which won the regatta on the Hudson this year, was arrested here yesterday on a warrant sworn out by the police of Salem, Mass., charging him with grand larceny. No details of the charge are known here.

LARCENY OF \$1600

SALEM, Sept. 25.—The warrant which the police issued for the arrest of James Ten Eyck, Jr., of Syracuse, charged the larceny of \$1600 from Stephen Gauss, a young man of this city. The alleged offense occurred on Aug. 11 and was, according to the police, committed through fraud in connection with a game of pool. It is alleged that Young Gauss met Ten Eyck in a local poolroom and played a series of games with him for money. When the play was over Gauss had lost \$1600 and it was claimed that the winner of this sum resorted to fraud.

FINAL DECREE

HAS BEEN GRANTED MRS. ELSIE F. VANDERBILT

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt was granted her final decree of divorce yesterday by supreme court justice Gerard, there being no opposition on the part of Alfred Gayme Vanderbilt or by his lawyers.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is awarded the custody of the only child, William Henry Vanderbilt, who is about six years old, but the decree contains a clause which gives Mr. Vanderbilt the right to apply at any time to the supreme court on five days' notice to Mrs. Vanderbilt for directions in respect to his right of access to and intercourse with said child.

The testimony in Mrs. Vanderbilt's suit was taken before David McClure as referee. It is reported in favor of granting the divorce, and May 25 Justice McClure granted an interlocutory decree, which is now made final.

Under the terms of the decree Mrs. Vanderbilt is permitted to remarry. There have been persistent rumors that she will wed again soon, but she has denied the report. The decree signed today contains no reference to the question of alimony.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—Incident to the opening here yesterday of the international conference on tuberculosis, made up of experts from 17 countries, Dr. C. Theodore Williams of London, one of the pioneers in the crusade against the "White Plague," delivered an address under the auspices of the Henry Phipps institute.

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New Fall Suits at Special Prices

At \$18.75	At \$23.50	At \$15
Plain Tailored Broadcloth Suits, 34 in. coats in navy, brown, black, garnet and smoke—	Broadcloth Suits for formal dress, close fitting model, braid trimmed, guaranteed linings—	Cheviot Suits, with guaranteed satin linings, in navy, catwaba, smoke and gray semi-fitted styles, satin bound—
Serge and Striped Broadcloth Suits, with 34 in. coats, trimmed collar and cuffs—	Hard Finished Serge Suits, with button-through coats and fancy pockets—	India Twill Suits, cutaway styles, satin trimmed in the favored shades for fall.
Serge and Cheviot Suits in plain tailored styles with plaited and gored skirts—	Self-Strapped Cheviot Suits in plain tailored styles with plaited and gored skirts—	Broadcloth Suits, double breasted coats with satin collars and cuffs; plaited skirts with folds. 8 others.
Broadcloth Suits, 34 in. cutaway coats, black collars and cuffs, satin trimmed to match button front skirts—	Serge and Mannish Mixture Suits in plain tailored styles, satin trimmed—	
5 other styles at this price.	8 other styles at this price.	



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A Hat Made of Taffeta Silk, edged with silk braid, trimmed in drapings of taffeta silk and silk velvet and imported pheasant tails, in all colors, for.....\$3.98	White Lawn Waists, made with fancy embroidered front, tucked back, 3-4 sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs. Special value for.....98c
Good Quality Felt Hat, trimmed in band of silk velvet, imported gold band and fancy feathers, in all colors, for.....\$3.98	White Lawn Waists, made with fancy embroidered yoke and fine tuckings, clusters of tucks in blouse, baby back, tucked collar and cuffs. Special value for.....\$1.49
A Hat Made of Silk Velvet, draped with graceful folds and rosette of taffeta silk and imported wings, in all colors, for.....\$3.98	Batiste Waists, made with yoke of squares of embroidery and lace insertion, fine tuckings and row of insertion in blouse, tucked back and lace trimmed sleeves, Gibson collar and tucked cuffs. Special value for.....\$1.98
The Under Brim of This Hat is made of fine quality satin, the upper brim and crown of silk velvet, trimmed in artistic drapings of silk velvet, imported wings and cut steel ornament, in all colors, for.....\$3.98	



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For Friday and Saturday Only. 10-4 Cotton Blankets with colored borders, reg. price 50c, special price.....40c pair	(SHIRT WAIST DEPT.)	(SECOND FLOOR.)
Genuine Beacorn Blankets, in white, gray or tan with colored borders, reg. price \$1.59, special price.....\$1.25 pair	Golf Vests and Jumper Vests in fancy weaves in red, white and oxford, extra values at 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98	Children's Coats, made of Bedford cord and cashmere trimmed with fancy braid for children 3 months to 2 years old....\$1.50
The Bon Marche Blankets, warranted pure wool, made for us. Pink and blue borders, reg. price \$5, special price \$4.29 pair	Coat Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves, mannish effects in red, white and oxford, extra values at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98	Silk Bonnets, trimmed with fancy tuckings and lace edge, all sizes, 25c
Royal Blankets, selected California wool with pink and blue borders, reg. price \$5, special price.....\$4.29 pair	Come and Look at Our Blankets and Comforters.	Children's Skirts in white and colors, good quality outing with fancy stitching in colors, sizes 1 year to 10 years.....49c

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- If You Want Silks we have them in all shades, from \$2.98 to \$8.98.
- Net Waists and Lawn Waists made with full yoke and long sleeves. \$1.98 to \$7.98.
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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

BOSS HEARST AGAIN.

Hearst says both republican and democratic parties are boss ridden. Assuming for the instant that they are, can the members thereof find relief from bosses in joining the independence league which is bossed, financed and practically owned by Mr. Hearst. The charge of being boss ridden does not apply to the democratic party.

MR. BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Bryan is making a splendid campaign. He has got all the republican candidates and all the republican papers badly scared. His assaults upon the record of the republican party are so severe that the republican press takes seven days a week trying to defend the party and the candidates. Mr. Bryan has certainly a good opportunity to expose the corruption and the excesses of the republican administration. Starting upon the question whether the people or the trusts shall rule the country he shows that unless the people assert their sovereignty in this election the yoke of the trusts will be fastened more securely upon their necks.

Upon the question of the tariff Mr. Bryan's position is very strong, and all the answer the republicans can make to it is that the tariff will be revised if the republican party be returned to power. But they do not definitely state whether the schedules will be revised upward or downward.

As to Mr. Bryan's plan for regulating the trusts the republican party organs have nothing to say. They know that some form of regulation is necessary, and they cannot point to any plan of their own that has been applied for that purpose. They have maintained an excessive tariff under which trusts have grown to be monsters that rule the republican party and in a measure defy the national government.

The republican party would continue this tariff and at the same time continue to make laws to penalize the trusts, but laws which they would never enforce. They have made a futile attempt in a few cases to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law, but the trusts continue to exact enormous prices for their products just the same as before, and they continue to sell their commodities in the foreign market at twenty-eight per cent. less than to the home consumer. It is plain, therefore, that the republican party does not mean to restrain the trusts, but, on the contrary, is in alliance with them for securing perpetuation in office.

These together with other evils, such as the tendency to centralization, the usurpation of power not warranted by the constitution, the arbitrary rejection of popular measures by the speaker in congress, the policy of interfering in affairs of other nations, and thus incurring danger of war are all reasons why the republican party should be defeated in the coming election.

THE MAINE WRITING ON THE WALL.

The true inwardness of the Maine election results is still the great bugaboo of the republican party. The voice of alarm from Maine is being used to spur the republican forces into activity, but it has not the magical effect that the leaders expected. The republican apathy is too deep and too pervasive to be overcome by any such means. On the democratic side, however, the Maine election has brought increased confidence, greater activity and a firm belief that a great democratic victory is at hand. It is amusing to note how this foreboding of republican defeat is being treated by the party leaders.

Taft said he was sorry that the plurality in Vermont was so great. He wanted something to scare the republican party into action, and he has got more than he wanted of such a scare in the Maine election.

Formerly the great republican shibboleth in presidential campaigns was that "as goes Maine so goes the union," having reference, of course, to the size of the republican plurality in Maine.

The Maine congressional pluralities in 1902 were 27,563, but this year they net only 10,000.

Even in 1904, the last presidential year, they were quite close to the normal figure, being as follows:

First District	4950
Second "	5410
Third "	6863
Fourth "	8901

Total 26,172

The reduction from 26,172 to less than 10,000 has certainly spread alarm among the republican candidates and leaders for the reason that in every case when the vote of Maine fell away in any degree approaching this slump it was followed by republican defeat in the nation.

In 1884 Maine gave reduced majorities for local candidates and Cleveland's election followed. Again in 1892 the Maine pluralities fell below the normal and again came a democratic victory in the nation. This year the republican slump is greater than it was either in 1884 or in 1892. Hence it is taken as an indication of republican sentiment all over the country.

Among the people there is no stir as a result. They are tired of the republican panic, tired of the spectacle of Roosevelt dictating the selection of his successor and making that individual the pledge-bound heir to his policies.

Maine has placed the Delphic writing on the wall, and it has filled the republican hosts, including the Belshazzar at the White House, with dismay.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is almost time to get some rain.

The automobile enthusiasts now have their eyes centered on the big event which is to be pulled off at Savannah on Thanksgiving day.

The hot weather of the past few days reminds one of the summer.

A man isn't a kleptomaniac because he takes offense.

She may be ugly, but it often takes to beauty culture.

Realization never comes to those who decline to hope.

Many a young man loses his head trying to win a girl's heart.

There's lots of graft connected with reform that doesn't reform.

There is nothing quite so certain as the uncertainty of a woman.

It isn't always policy to be interested in what your neighbor doesn't do.

The more money a man could make the more still his family could spend.

Friends seem to think they do you a favor by letting you do one for them.

A man can get fun out of doing most anything unless he has to earn his living that way.

Starving to death can make a woman happy if she is doing it to show her faith in somebody.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, sailed for Europe Wednesday on the Mauretania, accompanied by his daughter Gladys. He is going to Spain as the representative of the government to participate in the centennial celebration of the College of Saragossa. His retirement from the navy is due in January next. Capt. Adams, captain of the yard, will be temporarily in command pending the appointment of Rear Admiral Goodrich's successor.

What's the use of trying to be slim if nature cuts you out to be fat? For here is the second son of Kaiser William, whose adiposity is far from becoming to a young man of five and twenty, and who, to rid himself of it, undertook the "work cure" only to find it without avail. Chopping wood felling trees, working like a galley slave generally, has scarcely taken off a pound of his princely flesh. Prince



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Bittel is said to be as fat as when he began, and he might as well accept his burden with good grace. Probably he eats too nourishing foods. Sweets and the national drink, are the chief of his diet.

According to Dr. William Henry Hale of Brooklyn, the stevedore is anything but a pleasant place, even on the fourth class. Humans who travel fourth class are treated like animals, and Dr. Hale is exceeding wrath about what came to him during his recent trip over on this crack ship. But there are two sides to transatlantic travel, and even a man of science must not look for consideration when he throngs with immigrants. Champagne tastes and manners naturally dislike the ship's company treatment of the stevedore passenger by necessity as Dr. Hale happened to be. If there are abuses and favoritisms found on that floating section of the world, it is no more than to be experienced on every corner of this magnificent and sordid footstool.

The Athenaeum has been discussing who might be the oldest known writer on the vexed question of the corporate rights and wrongs of women, and it might have gone on indefinitely until some one thought up another topic to wrangle over. In short, there was always some one who had preceded Lucrécia Marinella and John Evelyn for the time being there is a lull in feminism, but it may break out again at any moment, like the extinct volcano.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Spindle City Circle was held last night and five propositions for membership were received. Two new members were admitted. The circle intends to conduct a social and dance next month, and arrangements are now under way for the affair. At the conclusion of business a social hour was enjoyed.

COURT GENERAL SHIELDS

The regular meeting of Court General Shields, F. of A., was held last night. Chief Ranger Patrick Carty presiding. One new member was admitted and two applications were received. Arrangements were completed for the drawing contest which is to be held on the night of October 22. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a smoke talk and class initiation to take place Nov. 12. Under the head of good and welfare the following brothers made interesting remarks: Messrs. Thomas Green, Denis Hallisey, James Gaffney and Brother Monahan of Court City of Lowell, Shea and Mooney of Court Merrimack.

COURT ST. LOUIS

Court St. Louis, French American Foresters, elected officers last night for the coming year, as follows: Chief ranger, J. J. E. Bellemare; sub-chief ranger, Alfred Gendron;

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You will please call or send your orders, as the above quotations are subject to change without notice. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

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The American inlaid cost \$1.00, \$1.35, and \$1.50 sq. yd. in the different grades. The German Rixdorfer inlaid, in wood floor designs, \$1.75 a sq. yard. The price in all cases includes laying on your floor. As a border for your rug they are superior to any fabric made.

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Our Special Derbies..... \$2.00

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ALPINE, TELESCOPE AND NEGLIGE SOFT HATS,

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Men's Telescope and Alpine Soft Hats,	Young Men's Telescope and Neglige Soft Hats,	Boys' Natty Telescope Hats, all the new colors,
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The New Shoes

Are ready for the man who wants to make a change.

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Good solid leather shoes—high lace with stout double soles, sizes 9 to 13½..... \$1.00
Finer qualities..... \$1.35 and \$1.50

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Sensible broad toe shoes that let the boys' feet grow as they should. The best of leather and good workmanship.
Youths' Sizes..... \$2.00 Large Boys' Sizes..... \$2.50

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Boys' Coat Sweaters, in all sizes up to 34, in Oxford and Oxford and red—the best sweater value ever offered..... 50c

A Small Lot of Boys' All-Wool Coat Sweaters, regular price \$1.00, bought under price and marked..... 75c

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A lot of excellent Short Trousers to help out the suit until cool weather comes.

150 PAIRS BOYS' SHORT TROUSERS 37½c

Actual value 50c and 75c. Every pair cut full size—made with double stitched tape seams and rivet buttons. Nothing ever offered that approached these in value..... 37½c

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Knickerbocker and straight. Not a pair in this lot worth less than \$1.00; many \$1.25. Handsome patterns in fancy chevrons and black and blue—sizes 4 years to 17—cut very full, splendidly made. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 trousers..... 69c

FAVORITE LOST

Margaret O., Defeated
by Lillian R.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25.—Lillian R. made her first race start of the year yesterday, and the grand stand races beat Margaret O., the favorite, but in doing so had to make a record of 2:01 1/2, the best time made by a trotting mare this year. In the betting she was a strong second choice.

Hal Raven's victory in the Hotel Hartman Consolidation was a real low one, but Gentee H. did not win the 2:12 race without a struggle. Summary:

Hotel Hartman Consolidation, 2:14
Pacers: purse \$1000

Hal Raven, bn, by Hal P. (Show), 1 1 1
Billy, ch (shower), 2 2 2
The Lion, bk (show), 3 3 3
Time, 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:09 1/4

2:12 Class Trotting, 3 in 5; Purse \$1200

Gentee H, bn, by Garbetta
Wilkes (W. McDonald), 9 1 5 1 1
Za, bk, by Cicada
(Tayne), 1 2 7 2 2

Cedrina Dawson, bn, by
Czar (Geers), 5 3 1 3 3
Judge Lee, grh (Lusk), 2 6 2 1 1
Alice Edgar, bn, (Benson), 1 2 2 1 1
Grata Medium, grh (Cox), 3 3 3 3 3
Miss Prophet, bn, (Jahn-
sen), 6 5 4 1 0

Peter Balla, bn, (Gow), 7 2 5 1 3
William, bn, (Douglas), 8 9 9 9 9
Todd Allerton, bn, (Wilson), 11 10 10 10
Baffles, blk, (Burges), 11 10 10 10
Vandetta, bn, (McCauley), 12 12 12 12
Reuben S, ch, (Nuckols), 12 12 12 12

Time, 2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:09 3/4, 2:09 3/4, 2:12 1/4

2:07 Class Trotting, Three Heats; Purse \$1200

Fred D, gr, by Dr. Douglas (Mar-
phy), 1 1 2
Rebecca York, bn, by Mike (Nuck-
ols), 2 4 1

Jsheta, bn, (Loomis), 2 4 1
Fpu Cinders, grh (Crist), 2 4 1
Harry L, gr, (McGrady), 3 5 6
Richard Grafton, blk, gr, (Putnam), 3 5 6

Spill, gr, (Taylor), 3 5 6
Green Pomona, bn, (Wall), 3 5 6
Arthur J, bn, (McDevitt), 3 5 6

Time, 2:04 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:06 1/4

2:07 Class Trotting, Three Heats; Purse \$1200

Lillian R, bn, by J. T. (McDevitt), 1 1 2
Early Alice, bn, by Early Reaper
(Taylor), 2 3 1

Margaret O, bn, (Davis), 2 3 1
Louise Jack, grh (McHenry), 1 2
Watson, grh (Loomis), 3 4
Time, 2:05 1/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:07 1/4

Spectacle to heat 2:05 race:
Dan Patch, bn, by Joe Patchen (Horse)
sey) lost.

Time by quarters, 2:01 1/4, 3:01 1/4, 1:01 1/4, 1:01 1/4

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Announcement was made last night that Robert Lee Morrell, chairman of the contest committee of the Automobile Club of America had received the signed entry blanks for two Mercedes racers for the grand prize event to be run at Savannah on Thanksgiving day. Chairman Morrell had been informed some time ago that the cars would compete at Savannah and the entries have now been formally completed through the Kaiserlicher Automobil club, the governing body for motoring affairs in Germany. The cars are to be driven by Sailer and Poege, the cars and drivers having competed in the grand prix race of the Automobile Club of France on July 7, over the Dieppe circuit, when the third Mer-

cedes, driven by Lautenschlager, won the race.

Up to yesterday ten entries had been formally completed for the grand prize race at Savannah, the cars representing three countries. The three Mercedes, representing Italy, were the first entries to be completed. Germany is represented by three Benz and two Mercedes cars, while America's candidates are a H. L. M. and an Acme, the latter being the only six cylinder car entered to date. Entries close at regular intervals on October 1, and additional entries will be received up to November 1 by paying an added fee.

At the conclusion of a special meeting yesterday of the A. A. A. Racing

board it was announced that no action had been taken regarding the drivers' contracts and other participants in the recent twenty-four hour race at the Brighton Beach track, which was run without a sanction from the A. A. A. It was decided to abolish the rule requiring cars in the Vanderbilt cup race to be equipped only with those made in the country they represent. The Brighton Beach matter will be considered at a later meeting of the racing board.

Announcement was made that 22,000 gallons of oil would be sprinkled on the fourteen miles of state and county roads included in the circuit for the Vanderbilt cup race on October 24. The Vanderbilt cup commission is pay-

ing the expense of resurfacing a stretch three-quarters of a mile long on the Jericho turnpike. The dangerous turn on the cup circuit at the Jericho turnpike and the Woodbury road is being rounded so it will be safer for the contesting drivers. A new road, eighteen feet wide and three-quarters of a mile long, is being built across Hempstead Plains from the junction of the old Westbury and old country roads to the beginning of the Long Island Motor Parkway.

A good deal of discussion has been going on recently as to the need for giving warning signals when a vehicle is about to change its course, says an Englishman, whose countryman, it must be remembered, drive to the left. Some of the suggestions are good and others quite impracticable. No one will deny the need for a sign showing that a car, van or bicycle is about to cross the road or take a side turning. The sign is one is not given a collision is likely to occur. When turning to the left there is really no need to give a warning to those behind, as they are not supposed to overtake on that side, and therefore should not be in danger. When turning to the right, however, some sign is absolutely essential unless the road is quite clear, yet one frequently meets drivers in charge of all kinds of vehicles who pull across the road blindly, not taking the trouble to see if any one is near. Whether it is due to sublime indifference to results or sheer ignorance of the danger such offenders should be cautioned at once and not be prosecuted. Ill advised notions of this sort are not, however, always the result of malice prepense, as rustics do not always realize the difference between the speed of a cart horse and that of motor vehicles. A hint to such men will often be sufficient and can sometimes be taken without causing a feeling of injury or resentment.

As to how a motor car driver should show his intention of turning around or taking a side road opinions differ, some holding that he should put out his right hand, while others go further and demand a signal on the left. But it is obvious that the driver of a car cannot signal on the left unless he carries a pole or flag or uses some sort of indicator, so that this suggestion is not practicable. Of course, if a passenger on the front seat or the body is of the left side of the car, but at the best this would be intermittent. Surely the usual signal is enough, as those behind should be ready for any move a car in front might make. The blowing of the horn in a particular manner has also been suggested, but it is liable to cause mistakes in case one or more of the sounds escaped notice. As a rule it is quite enough for a driver to hold out his right hand shortly before changing his course to give sufficient warning to others, unless they are driving recklessly, in which case they have only themselves to blame for the result.

Calumet, Prescott hall, Friday eve.



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Russian calf, with brown ocre calf tops, wing tips, Cuban heels, patent calf and gun metal calf, every new fall style, all sizes.

WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES AT \$1.98

Gun metal and patent calf, velvet and stitched soles, mobby toe shapes, high Cuban and military heels, all sizes.

WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES AT \$1.59

Patent calf and gun metal calf, black and face styles, extension soles, all sizes.

GIRLS' \$1.50 SCHOOL SHOES AT 98c

Box calf and heavy dogeela kid, solid leather sole, sizes 8 1/2 to 2.

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Hand welted "Rock Oak" soles, every late fall style, gun metal, patent and velvet calf, all sizes and widths.

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Velour and gun metal calf, blucher shoes, medium toe shapes, sizes 6 to 11.

BOYS' \$2.00 SHOES AT \$1.29

Calfskin blucher shoes, solid leather soles, mummy lasts, sizes 1 to 5 1/2.

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Box calf, durable school shoes, stout leather soles, sizes 9 to 13 1/2.



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TO HOLD SOCIAL

ALUMNI OF EVENING HIGH SCHOOL SO VOTED

The regular meeting of the Lowell Evening High school alumni and considerable business of importance was transacted. It was voted to hold a social and dance in Merrimack hall on Thursday, October 23. Principal Thomas G. Robbins of the evening high school delivered an interesting lecture.

He urged the graduates of the evening high school to join the alumni. He said that the "city that does things" had at least 1000 graduates as material to work upon.

Mr. Robbins said he knew of no bet-

ter way than for the members to enjoy themselves socially and at the same time prosper from an educational standpoint.

He promised his hearty support to make it a grand success and told the members to get out and work in co-operation and in a short time it should have 1000 members.

He gave a number of very valuable points on law, covering points of interest in every day use.

The alumni has about 100 members at the present time and new members are enrolling at every meeting.

CHELMSFORD

The stores of Chelmsford were closed yesterday afternoon and the Thursday half holiday will be in vogue, closing at 12:00 o'clock through October.

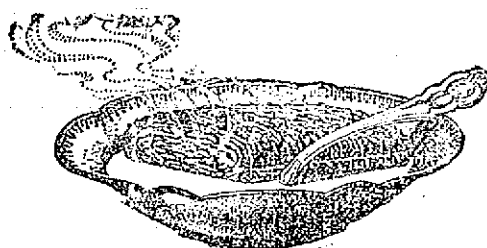
FORGE VILLAGE

At a recent special summons meeting called by Loyal Self Reliance lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., for the election of a doctor to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late Dr. Walter J. Sleeper, the following doctors stood for nomination: Dr. Sherman of Grandville, Dr. O. V. Wells, Westford, and Dr. Cyril A. Blaney of Westford. As no business was called the vote for doctor was taken up and Dr. Cyril A. Blaney got the majority for lodge doctor.

Cecilia Wilkinson, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson, was carried home from school yesterday suffering from convulsions.

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Contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat, made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. A pleasant surprise for the stomach. Give Nature a chance. Try Shredded Wheat for breakfast with milk or cream.

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We call your attention to our new Fall \$9.95 Suits in browns, olives and all the new shades. The equal in quality will positively cost you \$15.00 elsewhere.

It's not what we say, it's what you can prove by investigating. Remember \$15.00 quality. Can we show you? \$9.95

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The best made Ready-to-wear Clothes in the world. Anyone that knows about clothes will tell you so. Price \$14.95, \$17.95, \$19.95

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The very snappiest of stylish made garments in all the fall shades. Suits sold most everywhere at \$18.00 and \$20.00. Our price to introduce this brand

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More for same money than you'll get elsewhere.

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Silk Four-in-Hands, 25c quality 14c
Robbed Linen-tie Underwear 15c
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts 23c
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Black and Tan Colored Hosiery 7c

FURNISHING VALUES

One Thread Lined Underwear 37c
Two Thread Lined Underwear 49c
Two Thread Lined Suspenders 37c
One Company Knee Pants 25c
The Knickerbocker Knee Pants 50c

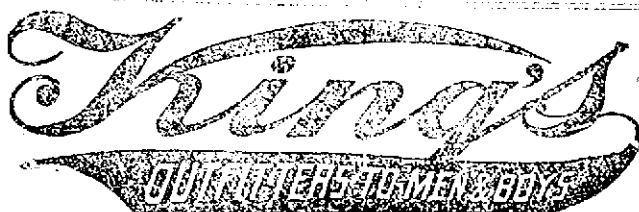
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Men's \$2.00 quality, satin calf \$1.25
Men's \$2.50 quality, metal box calf \$1.49
Men's \$3.00 quality, metal box calf \$1.98
Ladies' \$2.00 quality, patent tips \$1.25
Ladies' \$2.50 quality, blucher \$1.49

SHOE VALUES

Ladies' \$3.00 patent calf velour \$1.98
Sizes 8 to 13 1/2, gent's \$1.25 kangaroos 98c
Youths' \$1.75 Kangaroos \$1.25
Men's All-American Shoes \$2.98
Boys' \$2.00 box calf \$1.49

All the New Fall Shades in Brown and Black Hats \$1, \$1.50, and \$2



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CHUNG MEN YEW

Sent by China as New
U. S. Minister

PEKIN, Sept. 25.—Wu Ting Fang, the present Chinese minister to the United States, is to be replaced in December by Chung Men Yew, who left here yesterday.

Mr. Chung accompanies Tang Shao Yi, one of the most able diplomats of the Dowager empress, who is to visit the principal nations of the world on a mission replete with the political possibilities, the outcome of which is being regarded with great interest by European powers interested in Manchuria. His work also has to do

with the reforms which will come under China's new constitution. Tang Shao Yi will leave Yokohama Nov. 4 on the steamer Mongolia for San Francisco. Upon arriving in Washington he will be welcomed and entertained by Wu Ting Fang. Minister Wu will then retire and his successor will take the post.

MARTIN LUTHERS OUTING

The Martin Luther held their last outing for the season at their grounds in Tyngsboro yesterday. The last outing was well attended and there abounded the heart fellowship and general good feeling that characterizes this jolly aggregation. There was the usual good dinner, ball game, etc., and the afternoon was one of great pleasure.

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MORE CHARGES

HEARST READS SOME STANDARD OIL LETTERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—William R. Hearst, addressing last night the state convention of the independence party, renewed his attack upon members of both the republican and democratic parties and produced another batch of letters alleged to have been written by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company.

One of the letters was addressed to John L. McLaurin, then U. S. senator from South Carolina, and there was also a letter from Senator McLaurin to Mr. Archbold, in which the writer declared he could "beat William" if properly and generously supported.

Mr. Hearst read also a letter from Representative Joseph C. Sibley to Mr. Archbold, and a letter from Mr. Archbold to a "rep" senator, whose name did not appear in the copy of the correspondence in Mr. Hearst's possession.

The platform adopted indorses the national platform in its entirety and pays high tribute to Mr. Hearst, mentioning especially his recent disclosures "of corrupt corporation control of both the republican and democratic parties."

It refers to the republican state convention as having been officered by Sec. Root, "the former attorney of Tweed," and as having nominated, "at the crack of the president's whip, a candidate that it did not want, and upon a platform which, as a self-respecting man, its candidate will be forced to reject upon the stump."

The platform also declares in favor of conferring the elective franchise upon women.

The following ticket was nominated:

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OpeningSPECIAL NOTICE
The first three days of next week I will trim ladies' hats free of charge.

Friday and Saturday

September 25 and 26

Mme. Amedee Caron

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ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE

Piano furnished by Mr. E. Delisle

15th
Anniversary OpeningAND FASHION SHOW OF HIGH CLASS CLOTHES
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND BOYS, TODAY AND TOMORROW, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

For this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, we have secured the MOZART LADIES' QUARTET of Boston, who will give a high class concert of vocal music incidental to the Fashion show.

The Mozart Quartet is composed of:

Nellie A. Harmon
First SopranoBertha Putney Dudley
First AltoGeorgia Belle Merrill
Second SopranoMabel F. Tenney
Second Alto

THE PROGRAM.

1. Bird Songs. a. Whippoorwill. Arranged
b. Woodpecker
c. Cuckoo.
2. The Gobins. J. A. Clarks
3. Songs. A May Morning. Denza
Mrs. Tenney
4. The City Choir.
A satire on some modern choir singing.
5. Song. Come to Me, Sweetheart, Come. Bartlett
Miss Merrill
6. Flower Song. a. Clover. Mrs. Beach
b. Daisy
c. Blue Bell
7. Duet. Tustan Folk Song
Miss Harmon—Mrs. Tenney
8. Kentucky Babe. Giebel
9. Lullaby

The Store Will Be Open at 7.30 and the Concert Will Begin Promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Souvenir Treasure Book

Recognizing an insistent demand for the Souvenir Treasure Book of the Veteran Firemen's Muster, held in this city on Aug. 20, we have secured and will distribute copies to visitors to our store during these opening days.

Any person desiring a copy, who can't call, may send 5 cents in stamps and we will mail a copy to their address.

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The Season's most exclusive models go into this sale—autumn fashions as interpreted by the best authorities, possessing the exclusiveness and refined style that is always characteristic of our ladies' garments.

TAILORED SUITS

Women's Striped Venetian Suits. Coat 36 in. long in tope, navy and black. Compare this with any \$15 suit. 12.50

Misses' All Wool Cheviot Suits in blue, brown and black. Sizes 14, 16, 18. Special 12.50

Misses' 3-4 Length Fine Broadcloth Suits. New in cut and trimming 12.50

All Wool Novelty Serge and Broadcloth Suits. 36 in. coats trimmed with satin 14.75

Other Styles in Diagonal and Chevron Weaves, high class in cut and finish. All the newest shades at 16.50

The New Models at \$18.50 must be seen to be appreciated. In all the latest shades and weaves. 36 to 45 inch coats 18.50

Handsome Broadcloth Suits. All shades. New Directoire styles and empress backs. Up from 25.00

There's Economy in These Three Special Offerings in Skirts.

Panama Skirts, full plaited, satin trimmed, in navy and black 1.98

All Wool Panama Skirts. Silk trimmed, button front. \$4 value for 2.98

All Wool Serge and Panama Skirts, both plaited and goved. \$6.98 value for 4.95

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT CHALLENGE PRICES

Women's Hemstitched Drawers, made of good cambric. Regular 25c quality 15c

\$1.00 Combination Corset Cover and Skirt or Corset Cover and Drawers, made of fine quality nainsook, trimmed with three rows of lace and ribbon. 75c

Unstarched Cambric Skirts with 18 in. flounce of tucks, two rows of lace or Hamburg insertion and edge (all lengths.) Regular \$2.25 quality \$1.50

A CORSET BARGAIN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

One lot of Corsets, high bust, long hips, double hose supporters. Broken sizes. Regular \$1.00 quality. Friday and Saturday, pair 59c

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR--NEW ARRIVALS DAILY

Women's Short Skirts, made of good quality flannelette. Each 25c

Women's Short Skirts. Made of heavy flannelette, white, pink or blue, plain tucked or lace trimmed. Each 50c

Women's and Children's Night Robes, made of fine flannelette, trimmed with finishing braid. Special, each 50c

Extraordinary Blanket Values

Commencing Friday morning, we have the satisfaction in announcing the best values in Blankets ever offered by any house in several years. Taking full advantage of the recent Auction Sale in New York, and from several other leading manufacturers, we bought during the recent depression in business centres at such low prices as cannot possibly be duplicated. This will be the greatest chance to stock up for cold weather.

\$1.00 Blankets from the Auction, 11-4 sizes. A pair only 79c

\$1.39 Blankets from the Auction, 11-4 size. A pair, only 98c

\$2.00 Blankets from the Auction, 11-4 size, silk bound. A pair only 1.29

\$2.25 Wool Finished Blankets, in gray and white, with silk binding, heavy quality, looks like wool and will wear like wool, price only, a pair 1.39

BEACON BLANKETS, quality XC, 11-4 size, in white, gray and tans will go on sale at a price quoted in this city before. 500 pair, while they last a pair. 1.39

Other Beacon Blankets at \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair. Worth 25 per cent. more.

We claim that we have the best \$5 Blankets in the market. All we ask is comparison. It is extra heavy, made from selected wool deep, silk binding, blue and pink borders, and will give satisfactory wear. Price, a pair 5.00

Other good values at \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 a pair.

BED SPREADS AND PILLOW CASES

\$2.00 Satin Bed Spreads, full size, handsome patterns 1.49

\$1.25 Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, heavy quality 98c

50c 72x90 Bleached Sheets, centre seams, sale price 34c

65c 81x90 Bleached Sheets, centre seams, sale price 49c

95c 81x99 Atlantic Bleached Sheets, sale price 79c

\$1.00 90x99 Atlantic Bleached Sheets, sale price 89c

25c 42x38½ Pequot Pillow Cases, sale price 19c

7c 42x36 Bleached Heavy Pillow Cases 12½c

12½c 42x36 Bleached Heavy Quality Cases 10c

Two Cases Medium Color Prints, in short lengths, real value 8c. Sale price only 3 1-2c

Outing Flannel in new handsome patterns, in stripes and checks, heavy quality, sold last season for 12 1-2c. Our price only 8c

40 in. Heavy Unbleached Sheetting, only 8c Yd

36 in. Heavy Unbleached Sheetting, only 5c Yd

SPECIAL VALUES IN LINENS

62 in. heavy quality Bleached Table Damask, 50c value, for 42c

72 in. heavy Irish pure Bleached Table Damask, 89c value for 69c

72 in. extra heavy and fine Table Damask, our own importation. Regular price \$1.25, sale price \$1.00

Napkins to match at \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dozen

Mercerized Pattern Table Cloths, 2 1-2 yards long, made of extra fine quality, handsome patterns \$1.50 Each

Napkins to match, hemmed, ready for use \$1.50 Dozen

Extra large 20x40 Linen Huck Towels, red borders, heavy and absorbent, only 17c Each

Governor—Clarence J. Sheara of New York.
Lieutenant governor—Dr. Daniel W. Finnimore of Potsdam.
Secretary of state—Frank Stevens of Nassau.
Controller—Willard Glenn of Onondaga.
State treasurer—William I. Strong of New York.
Attorney general—William A. DeFord of Albany.
The convention adjourned at midnight.

WORLD'S SERIES

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—Seats at the world's championship baseball series will be sold at \$1 for admission and \$1.50 for reserved seats, according to the rules adopted by the national commission. All will have rain checks at night.

100,000 COCONUT CAKES

According to our ledger, in the last two years we have sold the above. We have 2000 more fresh today at the same old price, 7c a dozen. A varied assortment of chocolates in handsome boxes, standard brands only, as Sam-o-set, Lowmyer's, Schaff's, Quality, La Reine and Russell's, fresh or your money back. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

tached. The rules read as follows:
A—No tickets, excepting reserved seat coupon tickets, shall be sold before the gates are opened, and all tickets other than reserved seat tickets shall be sold only at ball park ticket offices.

B—In order to furnish an accurate check on turnstile the home club, before each game shall furnish to the business representatives of the commission with a list of the tickets given each ticket holder. The count of the number present must compare with a list of the tickets given each day and compared with the turnstile registers, the larger amount to be taken as the official count.

C—The contesting clubs, on the day prior to the first game in the series, shall furnish to the commission a diagram or list of all reserved seats.

D—Each club shall set aside daily two reserved seats for each club player of the visiting club, same to be delivered to the secretary of the visiting club and to be paid for by that club.

TOMORROW'S GAME

Tomorrow at Washington Park, the Ketchikan club will present as strong a lineup as that which characterized the playing of the team in days gone by. They will oppose the Sanctuary Club, who will be represented by the same strong lineup as usual. Such men as Burke, Lynch, Foye, "Tim" McCarthy, Buckley, O'Brien, Vaughn,

Boyle, and "Billie" Russell, recently of the Virginia State League, who has just returned from the south after a most successful season, battling for 341, a most enviable record.

Rose Letterell and Lizzie Tighe will spend the next two weeks in New York and New Jersey, including trips up the Hudson.

High
Grade
Optical
Requirements
All Work
Guaranteed.

Special For Saturday

Ready to wear hats at 98c. These hats are Fall styles and neat.

GREGOIRE

137-139 MERRIMACK ST.

STANDARD OIL CO.

Contributed \$100,000 to the Republican Campaign Fund

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The World today prints the following:

Early in the 1901 campaign the Standard Oil company, as well as other trusts, railroads, banks and large corporations, received a request to contribute to the republican national campaign fund. This request was ignored. Henry H. Rogers being responsible for its refusal.

Later, when the second call for campaign funds was made, Mr. Cortelyou, chairman of the republican national committee, sent word to Mr. Rogers asking for an appointment at which the existing conditions could be explained and the financial support of Standard Oil secured.

This appointment was made by Mr. Rogers to be kept at 26 Broadway, the Standard Oil building, and Mr. Cortelyou was informed that both Mr. Rogers and John D. Archbold would be pleased to see him.

Mr. Cortelyou, finding that Mr. Rogers was not to meet him alone, but that Mr. Archbold was also to be present, concluded it would be safer and more discreet not to go himself. The appointment was kept by Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the national committee.

At this interview Mr. Rogers accused Mr. Cortelyou of ingratitude and recalled many past favors from the Standard Oil company to republican candidates and campaign funds. Mr. Bliss admitted that President Roosevelt might have acted harshly toward the Standard Oil, but said that while Mr. Roosevelt's first term was "constructive," his second term was "destructive."

Relying on the assurances Mr. Rogers and Mr. Archbold made a contribution of \$100,000.

This contribution coming to the knowledge of President Roosevelt, he wrote to Chairman Cortelyou a letter



The Boston Herald

Says "What's the use of phonographs for campaign purposes? Can't he talk them all to a standstill?" But, what's the use of talking if you cannot "deliver the goods." We are not as good talkers as we'd like to be but our business policy of **Honest Goods, Priced Right**, is polling a big and winning vote. If you are numbered with our clients, you know that we never advertise anything of doubtful quality or value and that single feature more than anything else has done more to attract and hold your confidence and growing patronage.

Friday and Saturday and Remember These Two Days Only We Will Offer Just 120

Dollar Silk Chiffon Veils at Exactly Half

They are the regular dollar quality, well made, one inch hemstitched, yard and quarter square and come in all the leading shades such as—Hunters, Myrtle, Brown, Navy, Biege, Champagne, Rose, Sky, Lavender, Garnet, Black and White. Special price for Friday and Saturday only **50c**

Cape Gloves

Most any store can show you a cape glove for a dollar, but did you ever stop to think or examine the different qualities at that price. Some stores are satisfied with a smaller profit than others and that's why we call your attention to the best dollar cape glove in America **\$1.00** Fitted, warranted and kept in repair free.

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| Best French Biarritz, 6 button length..... | \$1.00 |
| Pique Dog-skin, \$1.25 value, special..... | \$1.00 |
| Pique Mocha, Tan, Brown, Grey and Black..... | \$1.00 |
| P. X. M. Cape, Spear points..... | \$1.50 |
| Système Superbe Glace Kid, black and colors..... | \$1.50 |
| Finest French Kid, 12 button, black and colors..... | \$2.65 |
| Finest French Kid, 16 button, black and colors..... | \$3.00 |

A SPECIAL BARGAIN TODAY

\$59.00

Upright Piano—Rosewood Case

A well known make piano, good tone, full octave, large size case. A snap for some one.

RING'S

—AT THE BIG CLOCK—
110-112 Merrimack St.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 25.—The Blackinton Manufacturing Co. announces that an agreement has been reached between the company and A. J. Buffum by which Mr. Buffum will at once take charge of the mill, manufacture the orders of the Blackinton company and do some manufacturing for the Waterhouse & Howard Co. of this city, whose mills are so rushed that they cannot take care of their orders. Herman Waterhouse, who is a moving spirit in the chain of mills to which the Waterhouse & Howard mills of this city belongs, is one of the prospective purchasers of the Blackinton mills. If he does not buy, Emil Kilpper, president of the Blackinton company, is authority for the statement that there are others who want the plant. The Blackinton company is now undergoing liquidation, and the arrangement for the running of the mill by Mr. Buffum till the company sells its property is one that insures the mill an active part of the local industries.

WILL NOT REDUCE TAXES

WESSON, Miss., Sept. 25.—J. S. Rea, secretary and treasurer of the Textile Mills corporation of this place, and J. S. Sexton, county attorney, have been before the board of supervisors asking that the mills assessment be lowered, which was refused, the board believing that the Mississippi mills had been properly assessed by County Assessor O. B. McKinnells, and would so stand.

KNITTING MILL SUITS SETTLED

READING, Pa., Sept. 25.—Judgments have been entered, on motion of Rick & Nicolls, in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit of the Berkshire Knitting Mills against the Pennsylvania Knitting Mills, for \$7,836.31 assessed damages, and in the suit of James E. Mitchell Co. vs. Keystone Knitting Mills Co., in favor of the plaintiffs for \$1,281.67, for want of sufficient affidavits of defense.

SECURES RAVINE MILLS

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 25.—The property of the Ravine Mills Co. of Vernon, which manufactures cotton goods, and which has been embarrassed for some time, has been acquired by the First National Bank of Hartford for \$14,500. The bank held a mortgage for \$12,000 on the property. This amount is far less than the assessed valuation of the concern, which was \$38,000. The property consists of two mills, water privileges, eight tenement houses, barns and 22 acres of land. The mills have been shut down for some time.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

FALL RIVER, Sept. 25.—The directors of the Tecumseh mills have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on a capital of \$750,000, which will cause an outlay of \$11,250. For the corresponding quarter of last year, this corporation paid 1 1/2 per cent. regular and 1 1/2 per cent. extra, making a total of 3 per cent. equal to \$75,000. For the year, 1907, 14 1/2 per cent. was paid.

The Merchants' Manufacturing Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on its capital of \$1,200,000, which will necessitate an outlay of \$18,000. This corporation paid a similar rate on a capitalization of \$800,000 for the fourth quarter of last year.

The directors of the Ancona Co. have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred capital of \$100,000, which will net the stockholders the sum of \$1500. This is the rate that this corporation has been paying to its preferred stockholders for some time.

The Davis mills have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on a capital of \$500,000, which is equal to a distribution of \$7,500.

These dividends aggregate \$38,250 on a total capital of \$2,550,000.

TEXTILE MILLS TO START

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 25.—Confident that the strike of the mill operatives of the Textile Mills corporation, is breaking, the directors of the institution are making preparations to resume work. This was learned unofficially when 35 of the strike-breakers who have been imported here from the Augusta (Ga.) mills were sent back by the company via the Louisville & Nashville in a special car. It was stated that as many more would probably follow within a short time. It was further learned that during the last few days fully 125 of the old employees of the Lane-Magnin mills have returned to work, accepting the cut of 20 per cent. It is stated that with the return of these operatives more than 50 of the 300 strikers have returned to work and the majority of the others are arranging to come back within a short time.

ADOPTS TWO LOOM SYSTEM

UXBRIDGE, R. I., Sept. 25.—The two loom system has been inaugurated in the Stanley Woolen Co.'s mill in Calumet Village. The running of two looms by one weaver was started on Monday last on a grade of work known as cotton worsteds, as a special order for a New York commission house. Other looms in the mill are still on one loom work.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

NEW MASS. CORPORATIONS

Up-to-date Novelty Co., Boston; manufactures and sells toys and novelties; capital, \$500. President, Charles H. Hammond, Hartford; treasurer and clerk, Edward A. Gilman, Boston.

American Clothing Co., New Bedford; wholesale and retail clothing; capital, \$2000. President, Abraham K. Casson, 51 Gainsboro street, Boston; treasurer, Samuel K. Casson, 50 Beacon street, Boston; clerk, Ezra M. Setton, Emory street, Brockville.

Amo-go-Round Co., Revere; amusement enterprises; capital, \$15,000. President, William H. Vance, 23 Otis street, Revere; treasurer, George A. Kearnes, and clerk, Cornelius T. Kearnes, both of 87 Broadway, Chelsea.

Eastern Handle Co., Boston; patents; capital, \$25,000. President, John B. Ridge, 51 Temple street, Somerville; treasurer, Clarence Stetson, 33 Dedham street, Newton; clerk, Harry I. Cummings, Coolidge Lane, Boston.

Albert Dickerson Co., Boston; grain business; capital, \$2000. President, Austin Potter, and treasurer, Charles Stetson, both of 9 State street, Boston; clerk, William P. Johnson, Board of Trade building, Boston.

D. Caro & Co., Chelsea; general department store; capital, \$700. President, Selo Tzouminsky, 32 Woodbine street; treasurer, David Caro, and clerk, Ero Caro, 62 Franklin avenue, Boston.

Automobile Brake Co., Haverhill; brakes; capital, \$250. President, Alexander Godfrey, 33 Locke street; treasurer, Frederick W. Milay, 13 Fountain street; clerk, William Laughlin, 9 Pecker street, all of Haverhill.

Textile Specialties Co., Boston; manufactures, buys and sells woolsens and silks; capital, \$50,000. President, Preston Kenyon, 317 Broadway, New York; treasurer, John L. Perkins, 141 Milk street, Boston; clerk, Eliza H. Brewster, Springfield.

Crane Co., Boston; plumbing; capital, \$50,000. President, Charles R. Crane, 52 South Canal street, Chicago; vice president, Richard L. Crane, South Main street, Bridgeport; treasurer, Alexander D. MacCall, 619 South Canal street, Chicago; clerk, Edward Townsend, 390 Atlantic avenue, Boston.

Hudson Elastic Fibre Co., Clinton; capital, \$25,000. President, John H. Campbell, Sterling; treasurer, Thomas J. McNamara, Clinton; clerk, William H. Diezman, Clinton.

SHOT COLLECTOR

Griffiths Says Coffey Was Abusive

SOMERVILLE, Sept. 25.—Angered by the persistence of John D. Coffey, an employee of a collection agency, in attempting to collect 25 cents as an installment of a \$2 debt, Frederick C. Griffiths, a baker at 56 Cross street, East Somerville, early yesterday afternoon fired three shots at Coffey, the last of which struck him in the fleshy part of the right leg above the knee.

Griffiths, who is 33 years old and lives in a tenement over his bakery, was alone in his store when Coffey, who is 22 years old and lives at 141 Pleasant street, Watertown, called for the installment of money due on a debt contracted by Griffiths in the purchase of a cake.

According to Griffiths' story, told to Capt. Perry, the agent was excessively annoying and became abusive in his language.

Griffiths flatly refused to make the payment and ordered the agent from the store. When he continued to talk, Griffiths is alleged to have seized a billy and his 32-calibre revolver and started toward Coffey.

The latter then became aware of the earnestness of Griffiths' request to vacate the premises. He took heed too late as Griffiths is alleged to have opened fire without further words.

He discharged two shots before Coffey could reach the door to make an exit, both of which, however, lodged in the stone wall. When Coffey reached the sidewalk the third shot was discharged and it lodged in Coffey's right leg. Griffiths appeared to be satisfied with the clearance of his premises and returned to the interior. Coffey was able to reach the office of Dr. F. A. Hamilton, which was close at hand where his wound was dressed and the police notified.

Patrolman McNamara visited the bakery and placed Griffiths under arrest on the charge of assault with a loaded revolver. At midnight he had not been admitted to bail.

ANNUAL REUNION

OF SACRED HEART PARISH TO BE HELD OCTOBER 7

The annual reunion of the Sacred Heart parish will be held in Associate hall on Wednesday evening, October 7, and preparations are being made to have it surpass all former reunions in the attractions, the attendance and good results. A large committee has charge of the arrangements and the parish societies are all co-operating in the work of making it a grand success.

LILAC SOCIAL CLUB

The Lilac Social club held its regular meeting last night at Mr. John M. Handley's home and was largely attended. Important business was transacted and a committee chosen to make arrangements for a social and dance in the near future, the committee to consist of the following: John P. Spellman, Patrick J. Fitzgerald, Stephen H. Carroll, John M. Handley.

After the business meeting refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed until a late hour when the meeting was adjourned.

INSTANTLY KILLED

SALISBURY, Sept. 25.—During a violent electric storm which prevailed for over an hour here last evening, Chester Parker, a young man, 20 years old, an electrician at the electric transforming station here, was instantly killed. Parker came here from Raymond, Me., about 2 months ago.

Talbot's Chemical Store

Pure Borax	10c lb.
Pure Paraffin	10c lb.
Pure Phosphate Soda	20c lb.
Pure Saleratus	5c lb.
Pure Cream Tartar	35c lb.

40 Middle Street

Crawford

Cooking-Ranges

Our New Type of Range!

We have omitted the old, useless End Hearth. We have given more room on top. The ashes fall into a Hod far below the fire, making their removal easier and the grates to last longer. The Coal and Ash Hods are same size and the Ash Hod when emptied can be returned full of coal. Two sizes, "Palace" and "Castle."

All the famous Crawford features are present: Single Damper, Patented Grate, Cup-Joint Oven Flues, Asbestos Backed Oven, Improved Oven Indicator. Booklet free.

Made by Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 21-25 Union St., Boston

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HOME RULE BILL

Modified Measure Was Discussed at a Recent Conference

DUBLIN, Sept. 25.—Sir Antony Patrick MacDonnell, ex-under secretary of the lord lieutenant of Ireland, has resumed political activity. He presided at a recent secret conference of the Irish reform association, of which Lord Dunsany is president, and from which the devolution proposals originally emanated, and the officials of the new imperial home rule association, which lately sprang up in the ranks of the Companions of St. Patrick.

Neither Lord Dunsany nor William O'Brien, the nationalist M. P. for Cork, was present at this meeting, but they met recently at the Galway conference, which was called for the purpose of finding a common basis on which those believing in a more moderate form of home rule than that demanded by the nationalists could agree.

The present movement is looked upon with suspicion by the nationalists as an attempt to cut down home

BAY STATE TAXES

WERE DISCUSSED BY THE ASSESSORS' ASSOCIATION

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 25.—The Massachusetts Assessors' association held a special meeting here yesterday, attended by assessors from all sections of the state. Pres. Charles W. Dow was toastmaster. John A. Brownell of Fall River, the secretary, stated that the membership up to this session was 150, which the officers consider small in view of the fact that there are 352 cities and towns in the state. During the day there was a large increase in membership.

J. B. Fries of Somerville, first assistant tax commissioner, was the principal speaker. He dealt with matters relating to taxation, referring especially to laws enacted at the last session of the legislature. "The discussion soon became general, and those present were enlightened on particular phases of the laws by Commissioner Fries and others.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this method of conveying our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and floral offerings in the hour of our sorrow in the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, Mr. Patrick O'Brien.

To one and all we are very thankful and they may rest assured that their kindness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and Children, Mr. O'Brien's Sisters and Brothers.

FULL MEASURE
And the
Goods That Please
BAY RUM
Triple Distilled
35c Pt.
WITCH HAZEL
Made from Green Twig
15c Pt.
63 MARKET ST.

Bilious Troubles

Bile causes no end of trouble. Sick headaches, bilious attacks, jaundice, constipation and many distressing ailments arise from an excess of bile, or from obstruction of the bile duct. Inactivity, sedentary occupations and indiscretion in feeding and drinking are bile blunders that need to be guarded against. When the liver is disordered the best bile correctives are

BEECHAM'S PILLS

because they relieve the overworked liver, and gently stimulate it when it is sluggish. These pills control the flow of bile, restore its right consistency, and work for the immediate and lasting benefit of the stomach, bowels and blood. Whenever a furred tongue, dull, yellowish eyes, nausea, or headache indicate bilious conditions, use Beecham's Pills at once, to correct the bile and

Regulate the Liver

Boxes 10c. and 25c., with full directions

A Final Clean-up

Before Our Opening Next Week—Not One Summer Garment Will be Left at the Prices Asked

100 JUMPER SUITS selling at \$2.00 and \$3.00. We cannot describe them. While they last **\$1.00**

Panama Jumper Suits \$12 and \$15 Suits in the best panama. We do not ask you the price of skirt. Friday and Saturday \$5.95	73c Waists 29c In ginghams and soiled lawns. Values that won't last long; 10 dozen in lot.	\$6 and \$12.50 Wash Suits , lace trimmed and plain tailored style. Friday and Saturday \$4.97
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\$2 White Linen Skirts \$1	25 Mixture Skirts Now \$1
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NEW FALL SUITS—SPECIAL SALE

At \$15.00	At \$18.75
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They are made to sell at \$20. Same workmanship, linings and materials. In broadcloth. All long, new full flare skirt. \$25 suits. Friday and Saturday **\$18.75**

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET

The Humor of the Passing Show

The Usual Place.
"I am suffering
terribly from
writers' cramp."
"Where does it
affect you?"
"In the pocket-
book, of course."

In For It.
"She played a
mean trick on her
husband."
"What did she
do?"
"Married him to
another man."

WOMAN'S READY SYMPATHY.



Wearied Father: "They say that, no matter how one suffers, some one has suffered more. All the same, they couldn't beat me in this business, for I have walked this child the entire night."
Mother (calmly): "Yes, Henry dear; but suppose you lived up near the pole, where the nights are six months long?"

AN EXPERIENCED YOUTH.



First Boy—I was awful sick, too, when I first commenced ter smoke.
Second Boy—W-w-when was that?
First Boy—Oh, I began ter smoke when I was nuffin but a kid.

STICKING HIM FOR THE DRINKS.



THE PROPER SPIRIT.



"Arrh! Get off the earth!"
"I am, sir. May I come down after you have passed?"

A DOUBTFUL MOVEMENT.



She asked him to take a chair, and she is in the only one in the room.

EXPLAINED.



He: "Can you explain to me the difference between 'shall' and 'will'? For example, if I say, 'Will you marry me?' should you reply, 'I shall' or 'I will'?"
She (coldly): "I should reply 'I won't'."

AND CUSTOM DIES HARD.

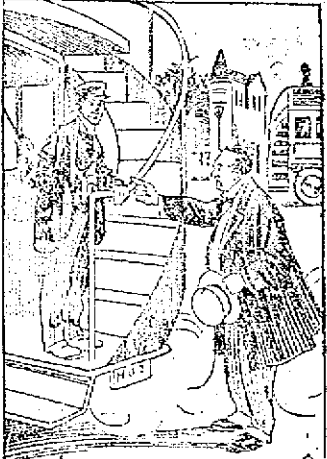


She—I suppose you will commit suicide if I refuse you?
He—Ah, that has been my custom!

HER AGE.

"I think that she is forty-five—in fact, she told me."
"Oh, I am sure of it. She was forty-five when I knew her ten years ago."

HALT FOR THE HALT.



Passenger—Now, suppose I'd fallen down and broken my leg, what then?
Conductor—Well, then you wouldn't have 'ad to do more jumpin'. We always stops for people with crutches.

TAKE A ROUND ONE.

"What do you do when you haven't the price of a square meal?"
"Buy doughnuts."

HIS THREAT.



"If you call me by my first name again, I'll kiss you right on the corner."
"But, Jack, I haven't any corners."

Most Likely.

"That beautiful dressed woman is certainly the homeliest woman I ever saw."
"She probably is a beauty specialist."

Ever Notice It?

"You don't need to have money in order to make a fool of yourself."
"No, but that's what most people use it for."

Sweet Kindness.

"Why do you desire to attract the attention of men?"
"To see some other woman get busy."

Can Size Him Up.

"You can judge a man pretty well by feeling of his bumps."
"On his head?"
"Oh, no; on his fist."

Had It In For Him.

"There's a lady of your acquaintance that I'd like to meet."
"Who is she?"
"Your widow."

Mean Insinuation.

"She sings those old ballads beautifully."
"Yes; she learned them when they were all the go."

DICKY DUMPLING, BACK FROM VACATION, BRINGS SOME OF HIS RURAL PLAYMATES WITH HIM.



LOST—A PUP.



Pup—Heavens, now I'm in for it. This must be the mamma of the cat I chased this morning.

THE REWARD OF PERSEVERANCE.



"Please help a poor man. I've got—"

"the rheumatics so bad—"

"I kin hardly walk, boss!"

"Thank you, sir. I hope you'll never be in the same fix."

HIS TOAST.



Here's to the man who's got an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. And he's at night when they go to bed. Here's to the man who's got an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. And he's at night when they go to bed. Here's to the man who's got an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. And he's at night when they go to bed.

THE WEATHER

The weather indications for today are: Fair tonight and Saturday; light winds, generally easterly to southerly.

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6 O'CLOCK

LOWELL, MASS. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908

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NIGHT EDITION

MARY DOHERTY

Believed to Be the Lowell Woman Killed by a Train

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 25.—A woman supposed to be Mary Doherty, 55 years of age, was struck down by a passenger train on the Williamstown branch of the New Haven road on the bridge over Moshantuck brook near Oaklawn today and died before reaching this city where she was being

taken on the train that struck her. A card in her pocket indicated that she had been present at the funeral of John Doherty at Lowell, Mass., a short time since and it is thought that she may have belonged there. No one in the Pawtucket valley could identify her although she was seen about the valley village this forenoon.

A BIG TURNOUT HANGED HIMSELF

St. Peter's H. N. S. Man Grieved Over His Mother's Death

An important meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church was held last evening and many matters of interest were discussed about the forthcoming demonstration in Boston on November 1st. Great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting and it was clearly evident that the society will be represented by several hundred members, accompanied by a band.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 25.—Dependent over continued illness and grieving over the loss of his mother, whose death occurred about ten days since, Samuel Pearson, a well known local grocer, entered the haymow in a barn on his premises at 315 Lonsdale street, some time early this morning, and committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was apparently in good spirits when he retired last night. He was about 72 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons.

\$100,000 SUIT

Actress Begins Action Against Young Elkins

TAFT'S VOICE

IS REPORTED IN BETTER CONDITION TODAY

CLINTON, Iowa, Sept. 25.—Iowa welcomed William H. Taft early today and will listen to him today as his special train touches at a number of small towns and cities.

Remarks relative to the forthcoming parade were made by Pres. Coyne, Rev. Fr. Burns, and Prof. Hugh J. Molloy, the marshal of the Lowell division. The attendance at the meeting was such as to instill high hopes into the officers for a big turnout in November. The society voted to hold weekly meetings on Thursday until the parade is held.

Gov. Cummins headed a committee of eight. Mr. Taft's voice which troubled him much yesterday was in decidedly better condition when at 8 o'clock he addressed a large crowd in Dewitt park at Clinton. The candidate devoted his time to the labor question, reiterating what he has heretofore said on that subject by holding up the republican legislative record in comparison with democratic promises, and, finally, pledging himself to do everything in his power if elected as he expressed confidence in the people to put labor on an exact equality before the law with all other citizens, what he termed the square deal.

Gov. Cummins preceded Mr. Taft in an address in which he pledged the national ticket the most hearty support.

STREET RAILWAY NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the Lowell Street Ry. Men's Relief association on Tuesday evening at the headquarters of the organization in Union bank building.

PRESIDENT'S SON

Starts a Course at St. Paul's Episcopal School

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt today begins his course at St. Paul's Episcopal school, Alexandria, Va. Quentin is 11 years of age and began his studies in the public schools of Washington. Quentin's departure leaves Miss Ethel Roosevelt the only representative of the group of children who surrounded the president and Mrs. Roosevelt during their first winter in the White House. Quentin will return home on semi-monthly visits and on school holidays.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY

October 3rd

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TYPHOID FEVER

Thirty-Seven Cases Reported to Date

VERY LITTLE DIPHTHERIA IN THE CITY

Cause of Typhoid to be Investigated—Purchasing Agent MacKenzie Getting Better—Other Items of Interest From City Hall

There are now 37 cases of typhoid fever in this city, seven new cases having been reported since yesterday morning. The physicians and board of health members are still undecided as to the real cause of so many cases of the disease. It has been suggested that the prolonged drought causing a stagnation of water in rivers, ponds and pools may be in part responsible and the board of health in its investigation keeps this suggestion in mind. The board will order a very rigid examination of milk samples and Lowell's water will be thoroughly looked into.

There are only seven cases of diphtheria in the city at the present time and it is rarely that there are less than twelve cases existing at one time. The board of health is red hot after the diphtheria and the campaign for its extermination is being vigorously pushed. The state board of health has for some time been making a close inspection of mills, factories and other places relative to splinters. In compliance with this order the local board is having circulars printed and these circulars with full instructions will be distributed to the mills, factories and other places where men, women and children are employed.

Beauty Lost For Beauty Made

A woman who stopped her carriage to watch the work that is going on at Monument square this forenoon was pained to see men busily engaged in cutting down one of the big trees, the one opposite the York club, and she asked about it. She was more pained to learn that it would be necessary to remove all of the trees about the square in order to make the planned improvements. She could not be made to believe that the square regarded, set with beautiful stone, polished curbing, etc. would be more beautiful without the trees.

A Work of Art

One of the most beautifully gotten up invitations that ever reached the office of the mayor in this city has been received by Mayor Farnham in the last few days. Its an invitation to the mayor of Philadelphia by the mayor of Philadelphia, the city council and the city committee of Philadelphia, to attend the 25th anniversary of the founding of the government of Philadelphia. The anniversary exercises will be held October 4 to 10 inclusive. The invitation is a parchment effect on steel engraving and is very beautiful.

Some Handsome Chairs

Upon entering the mayor's office this morning The Sun reporter noticed that five very handsome leather chairs and very comfortable ones had been added since his visit of yesterday and in consequence of a remark by him the mayor told all about the chairs. It seems that quite a few years ago a dozen chairs at \$14 per were made for use at the library and it seems that they were too heavy, too cumbersome and didn't fill the bill. Just for that they were railroaded to the attic and since then the chairs have been offered for sale. At the last meeting of the board of trustees of the library, of which board the mayor is a member by virtue of his office, the chair question was approached and it was announced that \$3 per chair was the highest bid that had been received.

Purchasing Agent Better

At his office today it was learned that Purchasing Agent MacKenzie had passed a comfortable night and was feeling much improved. He is one of the 37 typhoid fever victims in Lowell and it was stated today that he had passed the crisis, yesterday being the turning point.

Committee Didn't Meet

The committee on fire department was scheduled to meet yesterday afternoon but it was out of day and rather than have business interfere with a pleasure that comes but once a year the meeting was postponed to next Monday.

Tenant To Store

The only permit granted at the office of the inspector of lands and buildings since the last were published was one to G. L. Gregoire, who will make a store of a lower tenement at 28 Jefferson street.

YOUNG NURSE

SARAH KOTEN GAVE BIRTH TO A CHILD TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Sarah Koten, the young nurse who is in the prison at Blackwell's Island for the murder of Samuel Auspitz on June 7 last, today gave birth to a son. The young woman has been in the maternity ward of the penitentiary since June 27, awaiting trial which is expected to begin as soon as she is strong enough to bear the ordeal. The birth of the child is declared by her counsel to sustain her accusation that Auspitz murdered her in his private hospital. She was her charge against him the prosecution for killing him.

Eye Glasses and Spectacles

Reduced rates for Saturday only. Eyes examined and glasses made at charge by expert optician specialists of the highest ability in attendance day and evening.

CASWELL OPTICAL CO.
11 Bridge St., Merrimack Square.

H. O'SULLIVAN

Called to New York by Norman Mack

25 WERE KILLED

Passenger Train Collided With a Freight Train

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 25.—A special to the Record from Livingston, Mont., says that Northern Pacific passenger train number 14, eastbound, which left Helena at midnight last night, collided with a freight train at Youngs Point and that 25 persons, including the engineer, fireman and brakeman, were killed. Later reports place the number of

casualties at from thirty to forty, with twenty-five dead. Snow was falling, and for this reason the freight train's flagman could not make his presence known to the passenger engineer. The express car telegraphed this. The passenger car, Engineer Resinger, of the passenger train, is only slightly injured but his fireman, Rora Babcock, was killed outright.

TOOK THE OATH STOCK MARKET

Jeremiah O'Sullivan Admitted to the Bar

At the superior court in East Cambridge before Judge DeCoursey, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, son of James O'Sullivan of this city, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar and took the oath of office as attorney-at-law. The motion for his admission was made by Lawyer J. Joseph O'Connor of this city.

GRAND LARCENY

Is Charge Against Two Brokers

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Albert O. Brown, Edward Buchanan, W. R. Whitman and Lewis G. Young, comprising the failed firm of A. O. Brown & Co., stockholders, were arrested today on charges of grand larceny as they were being examined before a United States commissioner.

PRES. ANGELL

SUGGESTS SIX YEARS' COURSE FOR ENGINEERS

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 25.—"Four years of college work do not suffice to give the training now called for in our engineering profession," said President J. P. Angell of the university of Michigan in his annual report to the board of regents. President Angell suggests that candidates for engineering degrees could receive at the end of their fourth year the degree of bachelor of science; and at the end of the fifth year that of bachelor of engineering or architecture and at the end of six years the degree of master of engineering or architecture. He adds, however, "it remains to be seen whether our impatient American youth can be induced to remain with us long enough to score these higher attainments."

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. T. & T.	128 1/2
Butte	21 1/2
Cent.	21 1/2
Copper	21 1/2
Green Con.	10 1/2
La Salle	10 1/2
Mass. Electric	10 1/2
Mass. Gas	10 1/2
Mass. Gas pfd	10 1/2
Mohawk	10 1/2
Old Butte	10 1/2
Old Dominion	10 1/2
Parrott	10 1/2
Quincy	10 1/2
Trinity	10 1/2
Union Pacific	10 1/2
Utah Copper	10 1/2
U. S. Rubber	10 1/2
Wabash	10 1/2
Wabash pfd	10 1/2
Westinghouse	10 1/2
W. U. T.	10 1/2

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The second battle of the season between the Wonders and Commodore was fought off last night on Les Messieurs' place in East Merrimack street, and the Wonders won the game by a margin of 27 runs.

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The Dracut grange will meet on Monday evening, October 5, when the first and second degrees will be worked on candidates.

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THE LOW WATER

Drove 22,000 Spindles in Massachusetts Mills to Idleness

Because that the drought has crippled the water power there are 22,000 spindles idle in the Massachusetts mills and that means there is little carding to match the spinning. This statement was verified by Agent Southworth this afternoon.

The Boot mills are running part day and part night because there is not going during the day. Only men work at night and the power is used in steam and electricity. Help at the Boot, however, has not been reduced. The Merrimack river is extremely low and there is not enough to fill a tin dipper along over the dam and it would be much lower but for the fact that the Locks and Canals have limited the amount to the mills. This, as has already been stated, was done by mutual consent and for the first time in eight years.

Engineer Stafford of the Locks & Canals said to The Sun this afternoon that not since Sept. 1899 has the water been as low as at the present time. In 1899 similar conditions existed and then there was the memorable drought of the fall of 1887. Mr. Stafford said that the river would have been much lower but for the fact that the amount of water to the mills had been limited.

All of the mills depending more or less on water power are more or less handicapped and everybody is praying for rain. It has been well said that the matter of supreme gravity now confronting the people of the United States, and of far more public seriousness than current political talk, is the drought. This touches the life of the people at all points to threaten it. Not even the light and casual rain comes to help out mankind. Nor would this render

any great service in controlling the dangerous situation. It will require a long and strong outpouring. Only a few miles from Lowell farmers are experiencing all kinds of trouble and a well that hasn't gone dry is looked upon as a wonder. Cows that have been watered at brooks and little springs during the summer are now being driven to rivers sometimes a distance of three or four miles. When it is stated that Lake Champlain is eight feet below high water level; that it is possible to walk across the Ohio river in places where usually the water is 30 feet deep; that many cities are menaced by a water supply too small to afford fire protection, and that the people are being driven to start a water wheel and we are running entirely by steam. We are only running about half machinery, however, and we can manage that, but at a greatly increased expense.

BOARD OF HEALTH

MADE TOUR OF INSPECTION IN DUNSTABLE TODAY.

Board of health members, Messrs. Doherty, Huntress and Bean, accompanied by Agent Bates, of the board, went to Dunstable this afternoon and looked over the conditions existing there with reference to the production of milk. They looked over the stables, examined other things and expressed themselves as well satisfied with conditions as they found them.

GEORGE GARDNER

May Meet "Kid" McCoy in Bout

George Gardner, who is in New York city, on a visit, has written a letter to his friend, Billy Ryan of San Francisco, who is now stopping at the Waverly hotel, this city, stating that he has matched his brother, Jimmy Gardner, in a fistie contest with Charley Selger.

CYCLONIC DISTURBANCES

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The local weather bureau has received the following special from Washington:

Cyclonic disturbances of marked intensity approaching toward islands of the Lesser Antilles moving westward.

16 SMALL WARSHIPS

GLASGOW, Sept. 25.—The British shipbuilders who made tenders for the construction of sixteen small warships for the Argentine navy failed to secure a single order. The German and Dutch builders were awarded the contracts in price and all the ships will be built on the continent.

FUNERALS

KELLEY.—The funeral of the late John F. Kelley took place Thursday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The Rev. A. E. Kenyon officiated at the house, Burnside street and at the grave. There was singing by Mrs. Dodge and Miss Leavitt. The bearers were Mr. Charles Kelley, Mr. Martin Kelley, Mr. Kelley and Mr. Linn Downing, brothers of the deceased. The floral offerings were many among which were: Yellow, "Husband," from the bereaved wife; standing cross, "Father," Mr. and Mrs. Loretta F. Kelley; standing cross, "Mother," from the bereaved son; Mr. Wells Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaffer; spray, granddaughter, Gladys Schaffer; spray, granddaughter and grandson, Gladys and Frank Kelley; wreath brothers, Joe and Fred Kelley; spray, Sister Annie Bates; spray, Alice Messenger; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, the Chamberlain Street P. B. church and G. A. Gardner, Relief Corps No. 33. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, C. M. Young in charge.

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A POUND C. B. COBURN CO. 63 Market Street.

ROOSEVELT THE GREAT

Someone has said:—

"I've tried coke but I find it burns too fierce. It makes too hot a fire."

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Lowell Gas Light Co.

6 O'CLOCK

HE WAS FINED \$18

Thomas Pappas Found Guilty of Assault and Battery

Despite the fact that there were few offenders in police court this morning the session was long drawn out.

Thomas Pappas entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Joseph Garabedian. The complainant and defendant are employed at the local factory of the American Hide and Leather company in Perry street. Garabedian testified that his boss told him to go down stairs and get a horse (a wooden horse). When he went down Pappas objected to his taking the wooden structure and after a few

words had been passed Pappas struck him.

At the conclusion of work Garabedian told Pappas in the street and gave the latter a good trouncing. That Pappas did a good job on his fellow-employee was very evident for the latter when he appeared in court this morning had his head swathed in bandages. Pappas was found guilty and fined \$18. Dennis Murphy appeared for the government and James P. Owens for the defense.

Found Not Guilty

Sarah Scott was arraigned in court this morning on a complaint charging her with the larceny of a folding bed, two pair of corsets, a night dress, a skirt, a basket and bedspread, all the property of Annie E. Murphy. Judge Hadley in trying to find the matter out nearly lost his patience and after a very lengthy hearing ordered the Scott woman discharged.

According to the testimony offered Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Murphy and their husbands were living in the same house in

lower Centralville. A short time ago Mr. Murphy died and Mr. and Mrs. Scott lived with Mrs. Murphy until the insurance money received by Mrs. Murphy on the death of her husband had been exhausted. Then Mr. and Mrs. Scott moved out and it was alleged took with them the articles above mentioned.

That was Mrs. Murphy's side of the argument, but Mrs. Scott's testimony was a general denial.

The case was delayed in order that a Mr. Prentiss who sells goods on the installment plan could testify relative to certain articles which it was alleged were purchased from him by Mrs. Murphy and not paid for and which it was claimed were stolen by Mrs. Scott.

After hearing the testimony Mrs. Scott was discharged.

Case Continued

Adelard Foster was charged with being drunk, but his case was continued till tomorrow morning inasmuch as there was an old complaint of neglect of his children on which he had been heard but had failed to live up to the order of the court.

The Drunks

John J. Farrell, a second offender, entered a plea of not guilty. He said that he had not drunk anything for two weeks but Parolman Hamilton said that John was staggering drunk last night. He was fined \$6.

Mary B. Doherty, a parole woman from the state farm, will be returned to that institution this afternoon.

James A. Cunningham, a third offender, who has made 26 appearances before the court, was sentenced to five months in jail.

John McKinnon, a third offender, will spend the next three months in jail.

Harry Mitchell, a second offender, was fined \$5; there was one \$2 drunk, and four were released.

Harry Westerstrand was placed on probation.

DEATHS

CHENEY—Sylvanus B. Cheney, aged 77 years, 7 months, died at his home in East Billerica Wednesday. He is survived by his wife. Deceased was a member of Friendship lodge, L. O. O. F., of North Cambridge.

MACK—Mrs. Ann Mack, wife of the late Hugh Mack, died this morning at 26 Central street, Lawrence. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jane Percival and two sons, Michael and James Mack. Funeral notice later.

OWNERS OF GINS

WARNED TO SHUT DOWN THEIR PLANTS

RUSSEVILLE, Ala., Sept. 25.—The following notice was found at the cotton gin of Hall & Son of this place yesterday:

"You will please close down your gin until cotton advances in price and you are notified to start. We don't wish to harm you so we hope you will submit to this request. We mean business. This cron must be held.

(Signed) A Band of Farmers."

Similar notice also was posted on the gin of A. W. and A. E. Harget.



WILLIAM KEMELE AND CHARLES D. MACKAY IN THE "MAN OF THE HOUR."

TWELVE TEAMS

TAKING PART IN THE RIFLE SHOOT AT WAKEFIELD

WAKEFIELD, Sept. 25.—Twelve rifle teams from companies connected with the Massachusetts state militia competed at the state rifle range here today for the state championship.

Today's shooting was over the 200, 300, 400 and 500 yard ranges. A rapid fire match at 200 yards and a skirmish run for a trophy cup offered by former Gov. William L. Douglas will be contested tomorrow.

LOSS IS HEAVY

SHIPPING INTERESTS SUFFERED FROM THE FOG

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 25.—The fog and smoke from forest fires which put an embargo on shipping on the St. Lawrence for the last few days, cleared up yesterday. There are twenty-two steamers on the river bound to Montreal in addition to a number of colliers. The loss to shipping interests has been heavy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, take this method of conveying our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and floral offerings in the hour of our sorrow in the death of our beloved husband, father and brother.

Mrs. J. E. Kelley and Children, Brothers and Sisters.



\$3.50

If you're particular about the style of your shoes, see this WALK-OVER model on your foot. A fetching style and a comfortable shoe, unmatchable, at

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ANOTHER PLAN

To Rescue the Cruiser Yankee

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 25.—The work of extricating the United States cruiser Yankee from her stranded position on Spindle Rock, where she struck during a fog on Wednesday, was centered today in the construction of a wooden coffer dam about the vessel. It is planned by this means to free the vessel from the basin thus created, following which the work of assisting the cruiser from the rock will be begun. It is believed that it will take almost a week to erect the dam and it may be a week more before the vessel is finally freed.

Should the seas remain at their present smoothness during that time it is anticipated that the work will progress without serious danger to the cruiser but heavy seas are likely to pound her upon the rocks and force her abandonment by the force of three hundred men and officers on board at present.

LOSS IS \$150,000

Schauble Brewing Co.'s Plant Destroyed

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Fire early today almost totally destroyed the plant of the Schauble Brewing Co. here. The loss will be at least \$150,000.

THE PROGRAM

For Meeting Of The Cotton Manufacturers

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The program for the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers at Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 25 and 26, as announced by Secretary C. H. J. Woodbury today, contains numerous features of interest to all connected with the textile industry. During the two days that the meeting is to be in conference there are to be five sessions, one of which is devoted to pleasure.

The most important business will come on the opening day, Tuesday, Sept. 22. After a call to order at 10 a. m., an address of welcome will be delivered by James D. McNulty, president of the village of Saratoga Springs, and a response in behalf of the association by George O. Draper of Hopedale, Mass. Charles T. Plunkett of Adams, Mass., president of the association, will then deliver his address, after which there will be a report by the committee on standard specifications for staple gray goods. Following a paper on "What Is Plain Cloth? What is a Plain Weave?" by Alfred M. Goodale of Boston and the subsequent discussion, the meeting will be adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

At the afternoon session, Forest Commissioner James S. Whipple of Albany, N. Y., and W. S. Lee of Charlotte, N. C., will lead a discussion on "Importance of Forest Preservation for Manufacturers." E. Howard Bennett of New York will read a paper on "The Place Which the Cotton Manufacturer Fills in the Economy of the Nation," and "Positive and Accurate Humidity Controlling Devices" will be discussed by J. Irvine Lyle and W. H. Carrier of New York.

After a brief recess, a session is to be held in the evening, at which James R. MacColl of Providence, R. I., will give a report on "The Fifth Congress of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association." Held at Paris, June 1-4, 1908. Other papers will be as follows: "Textile Tests in Europe," by Robert J. Heguel, New York; "Textile Fabrics and Their Consumers," by Stanley R. Lashaw, New York, and "Relationship Between Cones and Flyers Upon Cotton Roving Frames."

Wednesday morning and afternoon will be devoted to an excursion to Schenectady, where the members of the association will visit a large electrical plant. The closing session of the meeting will be held in the evening, when papers will be read, as follows: "Reflections Upon Colors and Dyeing Appliances" by John H. Giles, Amsterdam, N. Y.; "Low Pressure Steam Turbines" by Charles B. Burleigh, Boston; "The Textile Mill Power Plant" by Lewis Sanders, New York, and "Measurements of Power and Its Transmission" by William O. Webber of Boston.

OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL.
William Vigeant, the ten-year-old son of Ambrose Vigeant of Hildreth street, who recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Lowell hospital, is on his road to complete recovery.



Why Not Stay Young?

Proper glasses replace the frown with a smile. "Iron out" the wrinkles. We examine the eyes scientifically, measure the face, fit the most becoming eyeglass or spectacle mounting with the proper lenses, and the result is perfection.

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Use Labelle's Lens Polish for cleaning and polishing your glasses.

GETTING MARRIED TOWN OF PASIG

Big Boom in Matrimonial Market

Yesterday afternoon and this morning there was disclosed at the city clerk's office a great boom in the matrimonial market. The disclosure was contained in the following intentions registered there:

Pierre Parent (widowed), 46, laborer, 15 Ward street, and Marguerite Gosselin (widowed), 38, hosiery, 5 Montcalm avenue.

Noel Gilbert, 23, casket maker, 15 Common street, and Alma Ayotte, 19, window, 15 Ward street.

Alfred C. Redden, 34, foreman, 278 East Merrimack street, and Leonora N. Pohlman, 32, shoe stitcher, 278 East Merrimack street.

Nicholas Dlenak, 26, operative, 62 French street, and Maryanna Kogut, 26, operative, 62 French street.

Fred W. Silva (divorced), 53, machinist, 94 South Loring street, and Ida L. Silva, nee Paine (divorced), 49, housework, 94 South Loring street.

Pasquale Cutsimpos (widowed), 35, operative, 26 Coolidge street, and Eugenia Mangura, 22, operative, 599 Market street.

Wicenty Musiot, 22, operative, 63 Lakeview avenue, and Whitcora Parsya, 22, operative, 63 Lakeview avenue.

WOMEN BARRED

NOT PERMITTED TO VISIT THE STATE PRISON

Owing to a recent rule, women are prohibited from making a tour of the Massachusetts state prison as visitors. Men, however, who have the proper permits, are not excluded from visiting the institution.

WILBUR WRIGHT

Covered 22 Miles in His Flight Today

TEMANS, Sept. 25.—Wilbur Wright made a flight at the field of Ayours today that lasted for thirty-six minutes and fourteen seconds. He covered 22 miles. He came to the ground because his gasoline tank was leaking. The distance made by Mr. Wright yesterday when he flew for the Aero club and Michelin prizes has been recorded as 39,075 metres.

Mr. Wright denied again today that he had ordered a more powerful motor. He is inclined to think that 25 miles an hour will be the maximum airplane speed for some years to come.

The friends of Mr. Wright in France are trying to persuade him to fly across the English channel on the ground that such a feat would furnish the best evidence of his absolute confidence in his machine.

Bilious Troubles

Bile causes no end of trouble. Sick headaches, bilious attacks, jaundice, constipation and many distressing ailments arise from an excess of bile, or from obstruction of the bile duct. Inactivity, sedentary occupations and indiscretion in feeding and drinking are bile blunders that need to be guarded against. When the liver is disordered the best bile correctives are

BEECHAM'S PILLS

because they relieve the overworked liver, and gently stimulate it when it is sluggish. These pills control the flow of bile, restore its right consistency, and work for the immediate and lasting benefit of the stomach, bowels and blood. Whenever a furred tongue, dull, yellowish eyes, nausea, or headache indicate bilious conditions, use Beecham's Pills at once, to correct the bile and

Regulate the Liver

Boxes 19c and 25c, with full directions

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WE START THE SEASON'S BUSINESS WITH A

Great Sale of Fall Footwear

At 50 Per Cent. Less than Regular Prices. We Have Purchased an entire manufacturer's stock. Below are Five Special Bargains for Friday, Saturday and Monday. All these Shoes are New Fall Stock and Marked Less than One-Half Price.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Box Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Colt, Odd Lot
\$1.49 Pair

Boys' \$1.50 Satin Calf Shoes, Sizes 2½ to 5½. All Solid, at
98c Pair

Ladies' \$2.00 Rubber Heel and Blucher Cut Shoes at
98c

Misses' \$1.00 Box Calf or Patent Tip Shoes
Sizes 8½ to 11 **49c** Pair
Sizes 11½ to 2 **59c** Pair

Odd Lot of Misses' 75c Shoes, Vici Kid and Patent Tip, to Go at
25c Pair

TRY THE KELLEY SCHOOL SHOES--THEY WEAR

Made in Box Calf and Patent Tip Vici, Sizes 5 to 8 **75c**

Made in Box Calf and Patent Tip Vici, Sizes 8½ to 11 **98c**

Made in Box Calf and Patent Tip Vici, Sizes 11½ to 2 **\$1.25**

NEW YORKS WON

An Immense Crowd Saw the Giants Defeat the Cubs

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—After two days of nerve-rattling for the baseball enthusiasts the New York-Chicago series in the National league ended yesterday in a 5 to 4 victory for the home team. The game kept the immense crowd at a high pitch of excitement. The dramatic ending of Wednesday's game had sharpened interest in this last contest, especially in view of President Pulliam's ruling yesterday that the umpire's decision that Wednesday's game was a tie would stand. Further interest was added by the fact that Chicago had already played a game before the crowd arrived yesterday—or rather had lined up for play, with no one at bat and no umpire on the diamond, and had claimed that a 9 to 0 defeat should be recorded against New York. They relied in this, it was said, upon a rule which was construed as making compulsory the playing off of a tie game on the day succeeding it. Further, they urged that New York under the rules should be fined \$1000 for failure to appear for play. The officers of the New York club stated that they had received no intimation from the Chicago club of their desire to play off the tie and did not take the matter seriously. One of the officials called attention to the fact that the Chicago's appearance for the regularly scheduled game in spite of a statement that had been given out that the New Yorks were by the rules barred from playing until the fine had been paid, seemed to indicate that the Chicago club was not altogether in earnest in the matter. But in the scheduled game there was

no doubt of earnestness on both sides. At the opening New York put Wittke and Bresnahan in the points and Chicago Brown and Kling. New York scored in the first, Tenney on a double by Donlin and Herzog on a hot infield single by Seymour. In the fifth they got three, Tenney and Bresnahan on a three-bagger by Donlin and Donlin on a sacrifice fly. Chicago made four in the seventh. A single by Finkner scored Steinfield and a three-bagger by Kling brought in Hoffman and Tinker. New York then retired Wittke in favor of Mathewson, and Howard, batting for Coakley, who had replaced Brown, brought in Kling. The score:

NEW YORK										
ab	r	h	th	po	a	e				
Tenney, 1b	2	1	1	6	0	0				
Herzog, 2b	2	1	0	0	4	3				
Bresnahan, c	4	1	2	2	7	0				
Donlin, rf	4	1	2	5	3	0				
Seymour, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0				
Devlin, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1				
McComick, lf	4	0	1	1	3	0				
Bridwell, ss	1	0	0	0	0	2				
Wittke, p	3	0	0	0	0	1				
Mathewson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	28	5	7	10	27	7				

CHICAGO										
ab	r	h	th	po	a	e				
Hayden, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0				
Evers, 1b	4	0	0	0	2	1				
Schulte, 2b	4	0	0	0	4	0				
Chance, 3b	4	0	1	1	10	0				
Steinfeldt, cf	4	1	2	2	0	3				
Hoffman, lf	4	1	0	0	1	0				
Finkner, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0				
Kling, c	4	1	1	3	4	2				
Brown, p	3	0	0	0	0	3				
Coakley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	30	4	6	10	27	7				

*Batted for Coakley in seventh. *Batted for Overall in ninth.										
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New York	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Two base hit—Donlin. Three base hits—Kling, Donlin. Kiss—O'Day Brown 6 in 3 innings; off Coakley 1 in 1 inning; off Overall none in 2 innings; on Wittke 6 in 6 1-3 innings; on Mathewson 1 in 2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits—Herzog, Seymour, Bridwell. Stolen bases—Schulte. Double play—Herzog and Tenney. Left on bases—Chicago 5, New York 5. Base on balls—O'Day Brown 2, off Wittke. First base on errors—Chicago 2, New York struck out—By Overall 2, by Wittke 3, by Mathewson 3. Time—2h. Umpires—Emalle and O'Day.

Lead By 13 Points

On the returns as thus far officially passed upon by the National league officials, the conclusion of the New York-Chicago series finds New York still leading in the race by a margin of 13 points.

The leaders' victory of yesterday adds one to their won column and makes up for the subtraction of the victory previously credited on the result of Wednesday's game, now decided a tie. Corresponding changes in Chicago's totals and the addition of Pittsburgh's victory of Thursday place Chicago and Pittsburgh on equal terms in second place.

The standings are, of course, subject to the decision by the highest baseball authority on the protest of Wednesday's game and on yesterday's action by Chicago in claiming to forfeit the first game of a double-header, which that club contended should be played.

In the American league the race was made closer by the defeats of Cleveland and Chicago. Detroit was in a tied encounter with Philadelphia and is now only two points behind Chicago. St. Louis won and pulled up to within four points of Detroit, and is only 16 points in the rear of the leaders.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	51	61	57.6
Chicago	51	62	56.6
Detroit	49	61	56.4
St. Louis	49	62	56.0
Boston	53	73	43.2
Philadelphia	55	73	47.1
Washington	50	77	43.8
New York	47	53	33.5

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Boston 0.
At Cleveland—Washington 2, Cleveland 1.
At Chicago—New York 5, Chicago 4.
At Detroit—Philadelphia 4, Detroit 1 (called and 10th inning, darkness).

GAMES TODAY.
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	53	50	63.8
Chicago	50	54	60.4
Pittsburg	49	54	61.5
Philadelphia	48	54	53.9
Cincinnati	48	54	47.9
Boston	43	52	42.3
Brooklyn	45	53	34.0
St. Louis	37	65	33.1

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At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 0.

GAMES TODAY.
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Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

BASEBALL NOTES

One of the most promising young players in the country today is Johnny McInnis, the Haverhill shortstop—a brilliant fielder and .300 hitter.

Pres. Ban Johnson, unofficially picks Cleveland to pull off the next two championships—the American league and the world's series.

Connie Mack is touring the west trying out some clever young talent for delivery at his new plant in the Quaker City next season.

John Carney, the Trenton manager, had a long talk with Pres. George B. Dovey.

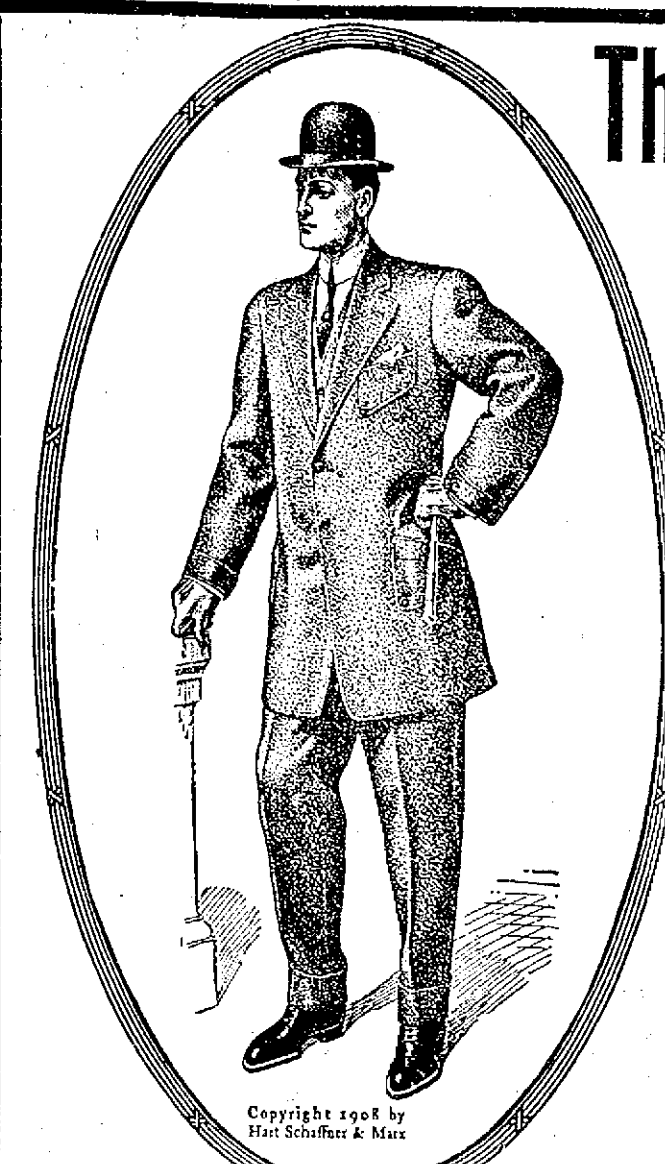
Having learned yesterday through Sec. John Bruce that Outfielder Moran had been drafted from the Trenton club by the Boston Americans, Pres. Dovey decided to pass up the young man. Pres. John Taylor made no protest against Moran's playing with the Boston Nationals for the remainder of the season, but Moran will not be used. This closes the incident.

Three Boston American players called at headquarters yesterday to find out what Pres. Taylor intended to do regarding their services during the next two weeks. Catcher Ostlick, who spent the last part of the season with Providence, will meet the Red Sox at Philadelphia next week; Frank Donohue, who was with Providence, will return to his home in the west with Pitcher Fiedt who finished the season with Haverhill.

Napoleon Lajoie of the Cleveland club, when in Washington on the Cleveland's last trip, fell into a reminiscent mood and began to talk of the days when the Philadelphia National league club had its celebrated "ticker" under the third base, by means of which this coach, Morgan Murphy would know exactly what the opposing pitcher was going to send up, says a Chicago exchange.

The scheme was worked by Morgan Murphy from the roof of a house back of the center field fence. With a pair of field glasses and a telegraph instrument he was able to read the pitcher's signals and also to send the information to the Philadelphia coach. This man in turn, by signal, informed the batter what to expect with the inevitable result of a hit being made.

When the New York team went to Philadelphia they were wise to the ticker, but they couldn't locate it, or understand how it worked, but they knew their pitcher's signals would be tipped off to the batter. In the first day's game they put Dummy Taylor to work and the mute arranged with Bowerman, the catcher, to give him the signals in the deaf-mute language. The first man up, said Lajoie, was big Sam Thompson. He got a tip that an inshoot was coming. It happened that Murphy could understand the deaf and dumb language as well as Taylor himself. When Sam received the tip he leaned out and caught the fast shoot on the end of the bat, lacing the ball to the stables for a home run. Then the man at third warned him that an inshoot was on its way. Sam stepped back a foot or two and smacked it so hard that he was on third base before the ball was returned. When Lajoie led the mark he was tipped off to a low one and lifted it over the left field fence. So the slaughter went on, with both



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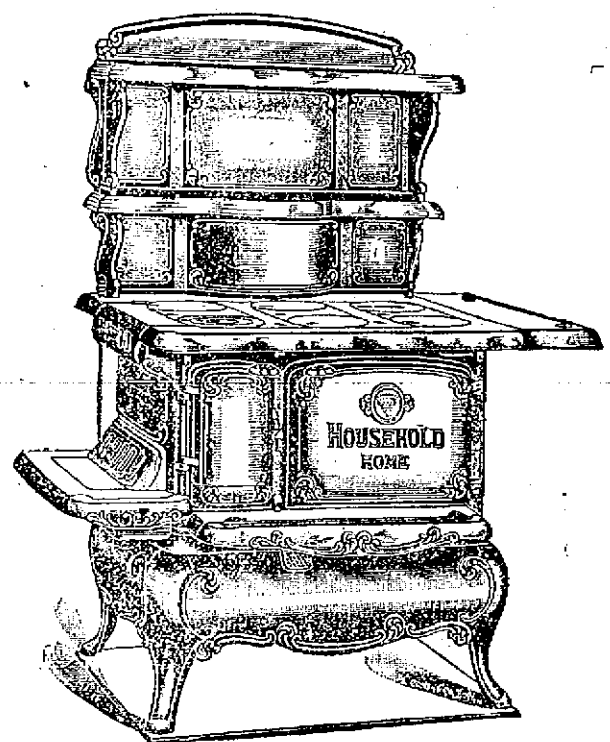
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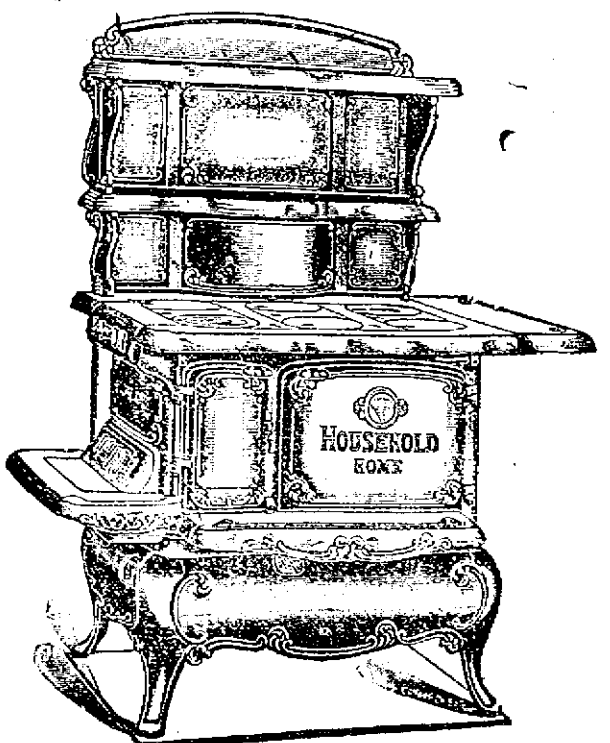
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NEW QUARTERS

Of Young Ireland Athletic Association

The Young Ireland Athletic Association opened new quarters in the Livingston building in the city street last evening, and the secretary announced that the roll contains the names of seventy members, while a number of propositions are awaiting action. The rooms have been recently furnished and make an ideal home for the young men interested in promoting amateur athletics. The president, Dennis McDowell, presided at last night's meeting and welcomed the members to their new home and stated that the rooms will be opened every evening and that regular meetings will be held each Friday evening. He also announced that the directors had arranged for a summer camp on the banks of the upper Merrimack river for next summer, so that members will have an opportunity to indulge in boating and swimming, and where an outdoor track can be laid out.

The Young Ireland football team has already had good practice, and indulged in several hot games. The men are anxious to meet any team they meet. After the meeting a social season was enjoyed, and there were vocations by Hugh Talley and others, and an address by William Garvin. The club has every reason to look forward to a prosperous season and, judging from the number who have expressed a desire to join the club, the membership will be soon doubled.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Micaglio's celebrated Italian band appeared before large and delighted audiences at the Lowell Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening. The band of fifty men appeared in attractive uniforms, while Signor Micaglio, the leader, wore a collection of dazzling medals on his breast.

The concert opened with the "Star Spangled Banner," which was excellently well rendered as were the other selections which followed. Leader Micaglio directed his men with skill and at times worked up forcible climaxes by his quick and vigorous use of the baton. The circus methods of Grieg and the easy, quiet style of Sousa. One of the best things on the carefully arranged program at the night performance was the work of the famous acrobats and contortionists. Should be made of the concert piece which displayed the acrobatic section to good advantage. Of the vocalists the popular young soprano, Miss Ardison-Ford, sang a sweet, tender and well-voiced voice, and rendered with most pleasing effect "Tacea la notte" from "Il Trovatore," and as a recall she responded with Micaglio's suite from "La Boheme." Miss Helena Nohl, who sang herself into the good graces of her audience, was no stranger in Lowell, being well remembered as a member of the Castle Square Opera company which appeared at the Opera House last season. She as an actress rendered the "Cavalleria" from "Rigoletto" and an aria from "Semiramide," which caught the fancy of her hearers. As an encore she sweetly sang "The Last Rose of Summer."

The excellent concert ended as it began with the rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner."

NANCE O'NEIL

The appearance of Nance O'Neil at the Grand Opera House tonight will be the first important dramatic event of the present season, the engagement of this gifted young actress being especially significant and interesting on account of her presentation of her new and original play entitled "Agnes," which has already won the stamp of emphatic approval elsewhere. Miss O'Neil has already established herself in the favor of the audience by her splendid qualities in an actress, in tragic force, in the expression of powerful emotion, in the exquisite quality of her diction and her artistic accomplishments she has few equals. Her present engagement will be particularly interesting from the fact that in the title role of her new play she will have a character of a very modern type, that of a beautiful young society woman, essentially different from any she has heretofore played, yet one calling for all the splendid qualities which have won fame and distinction for her. Miss O'Neil will have a supporting company that merits especial note, for in point of individual and collective excellence it is not equaled by any other theatrical organization in the country. It includes, among others, such well known actors as Robert Driscoll, Conner Hastings, Robert Forster, Sam E. Hardy, Mrs. Adeline Westcott, Wheatcroft, Mrs. Tracy, Miss Voorhees, Miss Grace Goodall and others.

THE SHOEMAKER

To those who like to see life as it real-

ly exists in a large city and a mining camp in the far west, Messrs. Barton and Wilsell's latest production of "The Shoemaker" should make a direct appeal. The play, which is in four acts, is a thriller from beginning to end, and contains an exciting plot with many sensational features, hair-breadth escapes and chases. Lew Welch, the well-known dialect comedian and character actor, is the star and heads a company of clever people especially engaged for the play. The piece will be the attraction at the Opera House tomorrow, with the usual Saturday matinee.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

"The Man of the Hour," by George Broadhurst, of which so much has been read about the past year while it was playing in New York and Chicago, begins a week's engagement at the Opera House next Monday.

The political graft system is again brought before us, and in a very forcible way, the scene may be considered to be any large city that has had an honest mayor nominated by the political machine of either party.

The story of "The Man of the Hour" is said to involve the fortunes of both the heroine and her brother, and the fact is held over the head of the mayor by way of forcing him to the will of his party's boss. Many other powerful influences are brought to bear, but the mayor resists them all. The fact of his resistance is then used to show the heroine that he is opposing the railway franchise for the purpose of personal gain, even at the cost of the fortune of herself and all her friends. This leads to the breaking of the engagement between the mayor and the heroine, Dallas Wainwright, and inducing her to accept the advances of Mr. Elton, one of the promoters of the franchise graft. The company includes William A. Brady and Joseph R. Granger are said to be of exceptional strength, and includes Charles D. Mackay, Wm. Wolcott, Edw. L. Salt, Eupley Holmes, Harold Russell, John Butler, Samuel Hunt, Albert Parker, Thomas P. Tracy, Harry J. Davies, Mart J. Cody, Harry Mills, Henry G. Dwyer, Miss Lillian Kemble, Miss Cecil Kern, Miss Kate Lester, and others.

The play is in four acts, which is to be placed upon the stage with its entire scenic production.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

The great comedy bill at Hathaway's theatre this week is headed by Robert Henry Lodge, in his character, farce called "Edith Bithers, Bachelor." Mr. Lodge, a consummate actor of eccentric characters, is naturally the apex of interest in the farce, but the work of his supporting company is excellent. "Edithers" is a confirmed, hard-shelled bachelor, and the "Smithers" family, when he makes his home, is desirous of making him move out. How they eventually do it is the story of the piece.

The remainder of the bill is very good. It includes Borani and Novaro in their comical comedy and acrobatic act; Colby and Max, straight from Europe, in a ventriloquist sketch; Clark and Bergman, in a very pretty singing and dancing turn; the three Leblons, premier musical artists; Bijou Russell, singer and dancer; Oweley and Randall, juggling act; and the Hathiase, with excellent films.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tonight will be amateur night at the Academy of Music when a very many amateurs and the serious ones, for that matter, will be led forth before the footlights to do their little stunts before an audience. The amateurs come directly on after the regular performance of "The Forbidden Marriage" by the Deshon-Pitt stock company and will take an hour which promises to be most enjoyable. Only a few more performances of "The Forbidden Marriage." Charles P. Rice's great society drama remain and those who have not seen this play should avail themselves of the closing opportunities. As the advance sale is large those who secure good seats should order their seats without delay and telephone orders will receive prompt attention. That the Deshon-Pitt stock company is here to stay and will be a success is evidenced by the steadily increasing patronage of the theatre and the words of praise spoken by all who have witnessed the performances.

STAR THEATRE

The amateur performance on Wednesday night was largely attended, and the singing of Miss Ethel May, one of Lowell's greatest mezzo-soprano singers, was greatly appreciated and was easily the winner of first prize. There were also excellent numbers on the program, besides plenty of comedy furnished by the boys.

Dolly Marshall is a great drawing card and she is accorded a very generous



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NINETY YEARS OLD

Mrs. Cole Nearing Century Run

A dear old lady, Mrs. Susan Cole, observed her 90th birthday in this city yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. W. Phinney, 571 School street. The event was quietly observed and last night relatives and very intimate friends called to offer her their congratulations. Mrs. Cole's hearing is badly impaired, but aside from that she bears her years well and bids fair to make the century run.

Mrs. Cole was born in Sackville, N. B., Sept. 24, 1818, and lived there the greater part of her life. She came to this city 14 years ago. She was married to James Cole in Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 20, 1836, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Sears.

There were 10 children, eight of whom are now living. Three of these are in Lowell, Mrs. Olive Phinney, Mr. Henry Cole and Mrs. Savonia Townsend. In addition to the family circle are 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren in Lowell alone.

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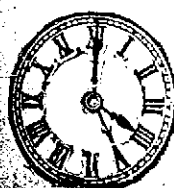
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Boys' \$2 and \$3 Reefers

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One lot Ladies' and Men's Shoes at Half Price

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Men's Vests, \$2 value

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One lot of Ladies' Hose, value 15c

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One lot of Children's Hose, value 15c

7c

Men's 15c Hose

7c

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs

1c

Boys' 50c Pants

16c

Men's \$3 Hats

\$1.48

Men's Police and Firemen's Suspenders

13c

Men's 50c Fleece Lined Underwear

29c

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"THE SQUARE DEAL"

Bryan Asks Roosevelt to Put it Into Practice

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—"All I ask of the president is that he put into practice for a month and a half what he has talked about for seven years, and that is a square deal."

Twice yesterday Wm. J. Bryan gave expression to this utterance. It was not a square deal, he charged, for the president to pick out one republican and nominate him over other republicans, and it was not a square deal for the president to use his office, which belonged to all the people, as a party asset. He added a new feature to his speeches during the campaign by comparing the personal record of himself and Mr. Taft.

At Dayton, Mr. Bryan read a telegram from National Chairman Mack denying the story Mr. Mack had declared that there had been left over from the last campaign \$300,000, or any other amount. Mr. Mack also as-

serted that he had not received from Governor Haskell or anybody else any money from the Standard Oil company or other corporations.

In his speech here last night Mr. Bryan said:

"In some respects Mr. Taft has been more fortunate than I. He has had opportunity to hold office and to show his conception of official duty. He has held appointive offices for nearly half his life. As a United States senator, as governor of the Philippines, and as secretary of war he has been before the public and yet it was the powerful support of the president that made him the nominee of his party."

"Four years in congress covers my official experience. I was nominated for the presidency and received the votes of 6,500,000 of people. Notwithstanding my defeat I was again nomi-

nated and again received about the same vote. After the lapse of eight years I have been nominated a third time, the nomination coming with a degree of unanimity that indicates that the principles which I have been advocating are acceptable to the party. His official record would not have secured him the nomination. I have been thrice nominated without an extended official record."

"He calls attention to things that I advocated but he does not give you a full list of them. I have advocated tariff reform for 25 years and still do so. I have lived long enough to see the republican party frightened by the growth of tariff reform sentiment into making a promise of immediate revision. I have advocated the income tax for something like 15 years and have lived to see Mr. Taft finally advocate it. I have advocated the election of senators by direct vote of the people for 15 years, and rejoice to welcome Mr. Taft to his advocacy. I have advocated the ultimate independence of the Philippines and I have been rejoiced to find that in this campaign he admits there is no other settlement of the question."

"He says that I favored the free coinage of silver. It is true. He might also have told you that Mr. McKinley voted for free coinage of silver in 1875; that the republican national convention in 1896 pledged itself to international bi-metalism."

"He accuses me of favoring government ownership but he forgets that both he and President Roosevelt have threatened the railroads with government ownership if they do not consent to effective regulation."

"I have been opposing the trusts ever since I have been in public life."

"Mr. Taft does not stand for a sin-

gle reform that has not been advocated by democrats before he took up the reforms."

"If he is going to make his fight on the ground that he is a reformer he will have to confess that he is an imitator."

CHURCH DOINGS

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE VARIOUS CONGREGATIONS

The work in the First Trinitarian-Congregational church opens up well this autumn. The services have been largely attended and the plans were outlined at the harvest supper last Wednesday evening. In addition to the regular service and ordinary work of the church, three choruses will furnish the music, meeting as follows for rehearsals: Children's choir, for children under fourteen years of age, on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.; the young people's chorus for the boys and girls between thirteen and nineteen years of age, especially Fridays at 7 p.m.; the adult chorus on Fridays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m. There will be a young ladies' physical culture class, under the direction of Mrs. Kennott, on Mondays at 7 p.m. A girls' sewing class will be held on Fridays at 4:30 p.m. for a Thanksgiving fair and festival. A boys' brigade will be organized on Monday, October 15th, at 7 p.m. under the direction of Capt. J. C. Company G. Twelve former members of the Sunday school of this church, nearly all of whom received their training in the Boys' brigade at that time, served in the Spanish-American war, and have their names inscribed on the marble tablet in the front vestibule.

Six illustrated lectures will be given in the First Trinitarian-Congregational church by Rev. George F. Kennott on successive Tuesday evenings, beginning October 13th. These lectures will cover Northern Italy, Switzerland, Germany and France. The lectures are the result of Mr. Kennott's tour in 1907. Each lecture will be illustrated by one hundred and fifty choice views. The scenery of Northern Italy, Switzerland and Southern Germany, with its mountains, hills and lakes, is wonderfully attractive, and the pictures are of the highest order, made by the best artists in Europe. The purpose of the lectures will be both educational and inspirational, and ought to prove of help especially to the children and youth in the public schools. The course begins on Tuesday, October 13.

NEW MEN'S CLUB

The men of the First Universalist church, under the leadership of Rev. C. E. Fisher, the pastor, have been busy engaged in organizing a men's club, and the first meeting for the purpose of completing the preliminaries will be held Thursday night, Dana J. Flanders, passenger traffic manager of the Boston & Maine, will address the gathering. It is expected that a large number will be present to listen to Mr. Flanders.

ARE WORKING HARD

The big W. C. T. U. convention committees are getting down to work now, and from now on all will be busy. The reception committee and the officers of the local union are planning how to care for the 300 delegates expected. A call has been issued to those who are willing to accommodate the delegates, the owners of houses being asked to take in the strangers for the three days, Oct. 6, 7, and 8.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Next Sunday will be Fraternity Sunday at the First Congregational church in honor of the Men's Fraternity of that church. Rev. Mr. Willmott, the pastor, will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion, and there will be a splendid musical program.

GRAND LARCENY

IS THE CHARGE AGAINST JAMES TEN EYCK, JR.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—James Ten Eyck, Jr., stroke of Syracuse eight-oared crew, which won the regatta on the Hudson this year, was arrested here yesterday on a warrant sworn out by the police of Salem, Mass., charging him with grand larceny. No details of the charge are known here.

LARCENY OF \$1600

SALEM, Sept. 25.—The warrant which the police issued for the arrest of James Ten Eyck, Jr., of Syracuse, charges the larceny of \$1600 from Stephen Gauss, a young man of this city. The alleged offense occurred on Aug. 11 and was, according to the police, committed through fraud in connection with a game of pool. It is alleged that Young Gauss met Ten Eyck in a local poolroom and played a series of games with him for money. When the play was over Gauss had lost \$1600 and it was claimed that the winner of this sum resorted to fraud.

At the time Gauss was employed in a local bank, but at the present time he is not employed by it.

FINAL DECREE

HAS BEEN GRANTED MRS. ELSIE F. VANDERBILT

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt was granted her final decree of divorce yesterday by supreme court justice Gerard, there being no opposition on the part of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt or by his lawyers.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is awarded the custody of the only child, William Henry Vanderbilt, who is about six years old, but the decree contains a clause which gives Mr. Vanderbilt the right to apply at any time to the supreme court on five days' notice to Mrs. Vanderbilt for directions in respect to his right of access to and intercourse with said child.

The testimony in Mrs. Vanderbilt's suit was taken before David McClure as referee. He reported in favor of granting the divorce, and May 29 Justice McCall granted an interlocutory decree, which is now made final.

The term of the decree Mrs. Vanderbilt is permitted to remain. There have been persistent rumors that she will wed again soon, but she has denied the report. The decree signed today contains no reference to the question of alimony.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—Incident to the opening here yesterday of the international conference on tuberculosis, made up of experts from 17 countries, Dr. C. Theodore Williams of London, one of the pioneers in the crusade against the "White Plague," delivered an address under the auspices of the Henry Phipps Institute.

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Plain Tailored Broadcloth Suits, 34 in. coats in navy, brown, black, garnet and smoke—	Broadcloth Suits for formal dress, close fitting model, braid trimmed, guaranteed linings—	Cheviot Suits, with guaranteed satins linings, in navy, catwallow, smoke and gray semi-fitted styles, satin bound—
Serge and Striped Broadcloth Suits, with 34 in. coats, trimmed collar and cuffs—	Hard Finished Serge Suits, with button-through coats and fancy pockets—	India Twill Suits, cutaway styles, satin trimmed in the favored shades for fall.
Serge and Cheviot Suits in plain tailored styles with plaited and gored skirts—	Self-Strapped Cheviot Suits in plain tailored styles with plaited and gored skirts—	Broadcloth Suits, double breasted coats with satin collars and cuffs; plaited skirts with folds. 8 others.
Broadcloth Suits, 34 in. cutaway coats, black collars and cuffs, satin trimmed to match button front skirts—	Serge and Mannish Mixture Suits in plain tailored styles, satin trimmed—	
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The Under Brim of This Hat is made of fine quality satin, the upper brim and crown of silk velvet, trimmed in artistic drapings of silk velvet, imported wings and cut steel ornament, in all colors, for \$3.98



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Brilliantine Waists in black, blue and brown, made with embroidered front and cluster of tuckings, baby back, tucked sleeve and lace trimmed collar and cuffs. Special value for \$1.49

White Lawn Waists, made with fancy embroidered front, tucked back, 3-4 sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs. Special value for .98c

White Lawn Waists, made with fancy embroidered yoke and fine tuckings, clusters of tucks in blouse, baby back, tucked collar and cuffs. Special value for \$1.49

Batiste Waists, made with yoke of squares of embroidery and lace insertion, fine tuckings and row of insertion in blouse, tucked back and lace trimmed sleeves, Gibson collar and tucked cuffs. Special value for \$1.98

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Of Our Famous \$3.00 Low Shoe for Women.

The kind for which we have the sole agency in this vicinity. All styles—Tan, Black, or Patent—All sizes. And all this season's goods.

Now is the time to get a pair of \$3.00 low shoes for \$2.29



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For Friday and Saturday Only. 10-4 Cotton Blankets with colored borders, reg. price 50c, special price 40c pair

Genuine Beacon Blankets, in white, gray or tan with colored borders, reg. price \$1.59, special price \$1.25 pair

The Bon Marche Blankets, warranted pure wool, made for us. Pink and blue borders, reg. price \$5, special price \$4.29 pair

Royal Blankets, selected California wool with pink and blue borders, reg. price \$5, special price \$4.29 pair

WOMEN'S Golf Vests and Coat Sweaters (SHIRT WAIST DEPT.)

Golf Vests and Jumper Vests in fancy weaves in red, white and oxford, extra values at 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Coat Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves, mannish effects in red, white and oxford, extra values at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

Come and Look at Our Blankets and Comforters.

Children's Wear (SECOND FLOOR.)

Children's Coats, made of Bedford cord and cashmere trimmed with fancy braid for children 3 months to 2 years old....\$1.50

Silk Bonnets, trimmed with fancy tuckings and lace edge, all sizes, 25c

Children's Skirts in white and colors, good quality outing with fancy stitching in colors, sizes 1 year to 10 years.....49c

Children's Outing Flannel Gowns, made of good material in fancy stripes, sizes 1 year to 15 years, 49c

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Just see what splendid values we are offering at this price. In the assortment you will find:

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Nothing better for everyday wear—especially for children's school dresses.

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This is our strongest number in medium price dress goods.

We show a full line of chevron stripes, herringbone weaves, diagonals, single and double, mannish stripes and mixtures; also plain and fancy serges, princess twills and panamas.

See our display of 69c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 Dress Goods.

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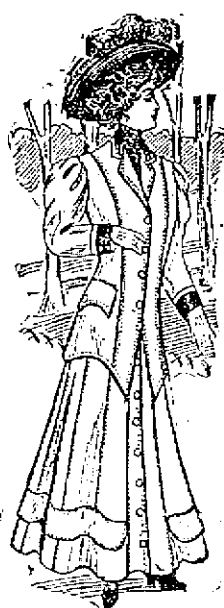
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Beautiful Serges in stripes of various shades, satin buttons on both coat and skirt, satin collars. Our price is \$18.98, worth \$25 easily.

Our Waists are the latest styles to be found. You can get beautiful Duchess Waists as high as \$14.98.

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The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

BOSS HEARST AGAIN.

Hearst says both republican and democratic parties are boss ridden. Assuming for the instant that they are, can the members thereof find relief from bosses in joining the independence league which is bossed, financed and practically owned by Mr. Hearst. The charge of being boss ridden does not apply to the democratic party.

MR. BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Bryan is making a splendid campaign. He has got all the republican candidates and all the republican papers badly scared. His assaults upon the record of the republican party are so severe that the republican press takes seven days a week trying to defend the party and the candidates. Mr. Bryan has certainly a good opportunity to expose the corruption and the excesses of the republican administration. Starting upon the question whether the people or the trusts shall rule the country he shows that unless the people assert their sovereignty in this election the yoke of the trusts will be fastened more securely upon their necks.

Upon the question of the tariff Mr. Bryan's position is very strong, and all the answer the republicans can make to it is that the tariff will be revised if the republican party be returned to power. But they do not definitely state whether the schedules will be revised upward or downward.

As to Mr. Bryan's plan for regulating the trusts the republican party organs have nothing to say. They know that some form of regulation is necessary, and they cannot point to any plan of their own that has been applied for that purpose. They have maintained an excessive tariff under which trusts have grown to be monsters that rule the republican party and in a measure defy the national government.

The republican party would continue this tariff and at the same time continue to make laws to penalize the trusts, but laws which they would never enforce. They have made a futile attempt in a few cases to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law, but the trusts continue to exact enormous prices for their products just the same as before, and they continue to sell their commodities in the foreign market at twenty-eight per cent. less than to the home consumer. It is plain, therefore, that the republican party does not mean to restrain the trusts, but, on the contrary, is in alliance with them for securing perpetuation in office.

These together with other evils, such as the tendency to centralization, the usurpation of power not warranted by the constitution, the arbitrary rejection of popular measures by the speaker in congress, the policy of interfering in affairs of other nations, and thus incurring danger of war are all reasons why the republican party should be defeated in the coming election.

THE MAINE WRITING ON THE WALL.

The true inwardness of the Maine election results is still the great bugaboo of the republican party. The voice of alarm from Maine is being used to spur the republican forces into activity, but it has not the magical effect that the leaders expected. The republican apathy is too deep and too pervasive to be overcome by any such means. On the democratic side, however, the Maine election has brought increased confidence, greater activity and a firm belief that a great democratic victory is at hand. It is amusing to note how this foreboding of republican defeat is being treated by the party leaders.

Taft said he was sorry that the plurality in Vermont was so great. He wanted something to scare the republican party into action, and he has got more than he wanted of such a scare in the Maine election.

Formerly the great republican shibboleth in presidential campaigns was that "as goes Maine so goes the union," having reference, of course, to the size of the republican plurality in Maine.

The Maine congressional pluralities in 1902 were 27,865, but this year they net only 10,000.

Even in 1904, the last presidential year, they were quite close to the normal figure, being as follows:

First District	4989
Second "	5419
Third "	6863
Fourth "	8901

Total 23,172

The reduction from 26,172 to less than 10,000 has certainly spread alarm among the republican candidates and leaders for the reason that in every case when the vote of Maine fell away in any degree approaching this slump it was followed by republican defeat in the nation.

In 1884 Maine gave reduced majorities for local candidates and Cleveland's election followed. Again in 1892 the Maine pluralities fell below the normal and again came a democratic victory in the nation. This year the republican slump is greater than it was either in 1884 or in 1892. Hence it is taken as an indication of republican sentiment all over the country. Among the people there is no stir as a result. They are tired of the republican panic, tired of the spectacle of Roosevelt dictating the selection of his successor and making that individual the pledge-bound heir to his policies.

Maine has placed the Delphic writing on the wall, and it has filled the republican hosts, including the Belshazzar at the White House, with dismay.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is almost time to get some rain.

The automobile enthusiasts now have their eyes centered on the big event which is to be pulled off at Savannah on Thanksgiving day.

The hot weather of the past few days reminds one of the summer.

A man isn't a kleptomaniac because he takes offense.

Sin may be ugly, but it often takes to beauty culture.

Rehabilitation never comes to those who decline to hope.

Many a young man loses his head trying to win a girl's heart.

There's lots of graft connected with reform that doesn't reform.

There is nothing quite so certain as the uncertainty of a woman.

It isn't always policy to be interested in what your neighbor doesn't do.

The more money a man could make the more still his family could spend.

Friends seem to think they do you a favor by letting you do one for them.

A man can get fun out of doing most anything unless he has to earn his living that way.

Surviving to death can make a woman happy if she is doing it to show her faith in somebody.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, sailed for Europe Wednesday on the Mauretania, accompanied by his daughter Gladys. He is going to Spain as the representative of the government to participate in the centennial celebration of the College of Seville. His retirement from the navy is due in January next. Capt. Adams, captain of the yard, will be temporarily in command pending the appointment of Rear Admiral Goodrich's successor.

What's the use of trying to be slim if nature cuts you out to be fat? For here is the second son of Kaiser William, whose adiposity is far from becoming to a young man of five and twenty, and who, to rid himself of it, undertook the "work cure" only to find it without avail. Chopping wood felling trees, working like a galley slave generally, has scarcely taken off a pound of his princely flesh. Prince



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Is worth two in the bush, when that bird is a good policy for

The bush is your home going up in flames. Every man sleeps better and leaves for business daily with an easier mind when a safety blanket covers "home, sweet home." If not insured, ask us to place your home in safety with one of the strongest companies on earth, far the most reasonable of yearly premiums. ISN'T IT WORTH WHILE?

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Ellet is said to be as fat as when he began, and he might as well accept his burden with good grace. Probably he eats too nourishing foods. Sweets and the national drink, are the chief of his diet.

According to Dr. William Henry Hale of Brooklyn, the steerage is anything but a pleasant place, even on the Mauretania. Humans who travel fourth class are treated like animals, and Dr. Hale is exceedingly wrath about what came to him during his recent trip over on this crack ship. But there are two sides to transatlantic travel, and even a man of science must not look for consideration when he throws in his lot with immigrants. Campaigne tastes and manners naturally dislike the ship's company treatment of the steerage passengers by necessity as Dr. Hale happened to be. If there are abuses and favoritisms found on that floating section of the world, it is no more than is to be experienced on every corner of this magnificent and sordid footstool.

The Athenaeum has been discussing who might be the oldest known writer on the vexed question of the corporate rights and wrongs of women, and it might have gone on indefinitely until some one thought up another topic to wrangle over. In short, there was always some one who had preceded Lucrulla Martineau and John Evelyn. For the time being there is a lull in feminism, but it may break out again at any moment, like the extinct volcano.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Spindle City Circle was held last night and five propositions for membership were received. Two new members were admitted. The circle intends to conduct a social and dance next month, and arrangements are now under way for the affair. At the conclusion of business a social hour was enjoyed.

COURT GENERAL SHIELDS

The regular meeting of Court General Shields, F. of A., was held last night. Chief Ranger Patrick Carty presiding. One new member was admitted and two applications were received. Arrangements were completed for the drawing contest which is to be held on the night of October 22. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a smoke talk and class initiation to take place Nov. 12. Under the head of good and welfare the following brothers made interesting remarks: Messrs. Thomas Green, Denis Halliwell, James Gaffney and Brother Monahan of Court City of Lowell, Shera and Mooney of Court Merrimack.

COURT ST. LOUIS

Court St. Louis, French American Foresters, elected officers last night for the coming year, as follows: Chief ranger, J. J. E. Bellenare; sub-chief ranger, Alfred Gendron;

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The installation of these officers will take place at the next regular assembly, in two weeks.

UNION GARIN NATIONALE

At a meeting of the Union Garin Nationale last night, it was voted to celebrate the first anniversary of the union's foundation, on October 24. A committee was appointed to take charge, with George Lebrun as president, Joseph Magras, secretary, and Denis Deschenaux, treasurer.

WHIST PARTY

The ladies of St. Joseph's parish will give a whist, October 13, for the benefit of the orphanage. It will take place at St. Joseph's college hall. Mrs. George E. Mongeau and Mrs. John H. Leblond have general charge, assisted by a corps of aids.

COURT MERRIMACK, F. OF A.

An enthusiastic meeting of Court Merrimack, F. of A., was held last night. Five applications for membership were received. The committee have charge of arrangements for the 25th anniversary of the court reported progress. The court voted to vacate Foresters hall and secure Grafton hall for future use.

SPINDLE CITY LODGE, I. O. G. T.

The regular meeting of Spindle City Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held Wednesday evening, there being a large number of visitors present from Gen. Pike and Elmore lodges. Four propositions for membership were received and acted on. The fair committee submitted a favorable report. The usual good of the order was provided by Miss Violet. Held, Miss Lillian Curtis, Frank McLean, E. E. Flynn, Arthur Matheson, Miss Maude Curtis, Mrs. Emma Christian and John Brady.

McKINLEY LODGE

McKinley lodge, No. 128, Loyal Orange Institution of United States, opened in due form at 8.15 o'clock and had a good lively meeting in Pilgrim hall, Palmer street. A goodly number was present. Worthy Master, Flood, in the chair. The good of the order was very spirited and a large number took part. The meeting closed at 9.45.

Next week is Quarter Week at the Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits placed upon interest Saturday, Oct. 3.

O. M. I. CADETS

Will Take Part in Boston Parade

The O. M. I. Cadets have received a special invitation to take part in the great demonstration in Boston next month when it is expected that more than 25,000 members of Holy Name societies in the archdiocese will parade. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., who has charge of the Cadets, received the invitation from those who are making the arrangements and he has called a meeting of the Cadets for 7.30 tonight in the Immaculate Conception school hall. Fr. Sullivan has had no opportunity of meeting the members of the organization during the summer months and therefore hopes that every Cadet will be present at tonight's meeting. Arrangements also will be made for the field day which will be held in Tewksbury next week or the week after.

BILLERICA NEWS

Camp on Concord River Broken Into

The camp owned by Charles Smith and located on the lower Concord river was broken into Wednesday night and considerable food was stolen as was a pair of rubber boots. In all probability the break was made by tramps. Constable Martin Conway was notified of the work and he and Special Officers Kearney and William F. Maxwell visited the woods in the vicinity of the camp early yesterday morning, but the tramps had made good their escape.

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Men's Hand Tailored Suits..... \$10 to \$40
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the past two weeks, and the collection of smart styles illustrates the best ideas of the leading makers.

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Are the most comfortable stiff hats ever worn, as easy on the head as a soft hat.

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are made in sixteenth sizes—just double the number of sizes that are made in ordinary hats. Every man can be perfectly fitted without stretching a hat out of shape or stuffing it with pads.

All the leading Fall blocks are ready in these imported Derbies, and the quality is finer than ever offered in hats for

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Has come into its own again. There's comfort always in a soft hat—and this season lots of style as well.

ALPINE, TELESCOPE AND NEGLIGE SOFT HATS, from Stetson and other excellent manufacturers, in all the new colors, browns, greens, smoke shades and tints that haven't yet got a name.

Men's	Young Men's	Boys' Natty
Telescope and Alpine Soft Hats,	Telescope and Neglige Soft Hats,	Telescope Hats, all the new colors,
\$1.50 to \$4	\$1.50 to \$3	\$1 and \$1.50

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Are ready for the man who wants to make a change.

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We offer as the best in America—conservative and smart lasts in dull calf, vici kid and patent colt—single and double soles, \$6.00 and \$6.50OUR SPECIAL SHOES
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We offer today the best shoes ever shown for the price. Strictly new up-to-date last, gun metal calf bluchers, Goodyear welt. Everywhere a three dollar quality. Special this week.....\$2.50

BOYS' SHOES

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FOR SMALL BOYS
Good solid leather shoes—high lace with stout double soles, sizes 9 to 13½
Finer qualities.....\$1.35 and \$1.50FOR LARGE BOYS
Sizes 1 to 5½, high lace blucher and balm, solid double soles—shoes made to fit well and to give good service.....\$1.25
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Sensible broad toe shoes that let the boys' feet grow as they should. The best of leather and good workmanship.
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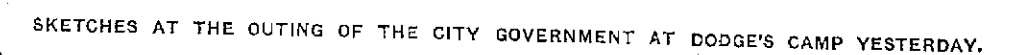
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Alderman O'Hara's bunch included Councilmen Kearns, Stevens, Donohoe and Messrs. Hoar, Allard, Donnelly, Crosby, Hart and Goldberg.

The game over, the bunch adjourned to the camp, and there, on the bank of the river, were tables that fairly groaned with good things to eat and drink. Believe me, feller, it was a sight and a feast fit for the gods. It looked so good it twinkled the little pig on the table served by the other eye. The dinner was served by the Fane Co. and it certainly was a swell lay-out.

David Ziskind, candidate for the common council in ward three, was probably the only man at the table who didn't thoroughly enjoy the dinner, and that is because David is religiously opposed to pork in any form and he couldn't eat the meat because it wasn't "kosher," which means that it was not killed by the rabbi and properly prepared. David was the butt for a good many jokes on this account, but he went back at them all and said that in the midst of such vulgar feasting he would constitute himself a Mazzdaznan, for the time being, and, suiting the action to the words, David pounced upon a platter of tomatoes and what he didn't do to them was little. Then he called for a glass of dew from the flowers and he got one from the barrel instead.

The afternoon's pleasures were enhanced by music, the best in the market, by Hibbard's orchestra, and when it came time to say au revoir it was voted the best time ever, and all hands said "Hurrah for Billy Dodge."

IN BOXING BOUT

JIMMY WALSH HAD CLOSE CALL LAST NIGHT

Jimmy Walsh had a close call from defeat at the hands of Joe Wagner in New York last night. They went six rounds.

Bartley Connolly of Portland and Jim Flynn of Boston, at Rochester, N. H., last night went six rounds to a draw. At Lewiston, Me., Mike Cunningham got the decision over Napoleon Lafrenze in a six round bout. At Milwaukee, Terry Edwards was beaten by John Conner in four rounds.

At Philadelphia, Billy Clark defeated Tommy Crawford in a six round go.

A BOXING WAR

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 25.—Los Angeles is to have a boxing war the coming winter if signs of today are to be taken as any indication. Tom McCarey has decided that he will not allow the Jeffries club to have a monopoly on all the big fistie events of the season and will run in opposition to the Vernon club this year. McCarey's club is inside the city limits and only 19-round bouts, without decisions, can be held here, Jeffries can hand down decisions at Vernon.

7-20-14
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MISS GERTRUDE A. GOODMAN

Announces the opening of the season of 1914-1915 in Dancing and Esthetic Gymnastics. Dancing Class for Children and Adults. Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Oct. 29th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Oct. 30th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 1st, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 5th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 11th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 12th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 13th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 16th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 17th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 18th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 20th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 24th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 27th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 29th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Nov. 30th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 1st, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 9th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 10th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 13th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 24th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 25th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 26th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 7:30 o'clock.

Philippe Tetreault, Mary Jane Boucher, Christine Ducharme and Helena Delisle.

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FAVORITE LOST

Margaret O., Defeated
by Lillian R.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 25.—Lillian R. made her first race start of the year yesterday, and at the grand circuit races beat Margaret O., the favorite, but in doing so had to make a record of 2:01 1-2, the best time made by a trotting mare this year. In the letting she was a strong record holder.

Hotel Hartman Consolidation, 2:14
Pacers; purse \$1000

Hal Haven, bn. by Hal B. (Snow) 1 1 1
Elly, ca. (Snyder) 2 2 2
The Har, bn. (Cox) 3 3 3
Time, 2:05 1-4, 2:05 1-2, 2:06 1-4.

2:12 Class Trotting, 3 in 5; Purse \$1200
Genet H. bn. by Gauchetta
Wills (W. McDonald) 9 1 6 1 1
Za, bn. by Casada 2 2 2
(Fayno) 1 2 2 2 2
Cedrina Dawson, bn. by
Czar (Geers) 5 2 1 3 3
Judge Lee, grh. (Lassell) 2 2 2 1 4
Alice Edgar, bn. (Benavon) 10 4 2 2 2
Gracie Medium, grh. (Cox) 3 3 3 3 3
Miss Prophet, bn. (John-
son) 6 5 4 2 2
Peter Balla, bn. (Snow) 7 5 5 2 2
Mullins, bn. (Douglas) 5 3 3 3 3
Todd Alorton, bn. (Wilson) 10 9 9 9 9
Haffies, bn. (Burgess) 4 4 4 4 4
Vandetta, bn. (McCarthy) 12 12 12 12 12
Reuben S. chh. (Nuckols) 12 12 12 12 12
Time, 2:07 1-4, 2:05 1-4, 2:03 3-4, 2:09 3-4, 2:12 1-4.

2:07 Class Pacing, Three Heats; Purse \$1200
Fred D. gg. by Dr. Douglas (Mur-
phy) 1 2 2
Brenda Yoke, bn. by Mike (Nuck-
ols) 2 4 1
Isabella, bn. (Loomis) 4 2 7
Fah Cinders, sog. (Cris) 3 3 4
Harry L. gg. (McGrath) 5 3 3 4 4
Richard Grattan, hkg. (Putnam) 3 5 4
Spill, gg. (Taylor) 7 5 5
Queen Fomona, bn. (Walt) 8 7 9
Arthur J. bn. (McDevitt) 9 9 9
Time, 2:01 1-4, 2:05, 2:05 1-2.

2:07 Class Trotting, Three Heats; Purse \$1200
Lillian R. km. by J. T. (McDevitt) 1 1 2
Early Alice, bn. by Early Reaper
(Oxley) 3 3 1
Margaret O. bn. (Davies) 5 3 3 4 4
Locust Jack, gg. (McHenry) 5 4 3
Watson, sog. (Loomis) 4 5 4
Time, 2:05 1-4, 2:04 1-2, 2:05 3-4.
Spectacle to beat 2:15 race:
Dan Patch, brh. by Joe Patchen (Hor-
sey) lost.
Time by quarters, 22 1-2, 35 1-4, 17 1-4, 1:55.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Announcement was made last night that Robert Lee Morrell, chairman of the contest committee of the Automobile Club of America had received the signed entry blanks for two Mercedes racers for the grand prize event to be run at Savannah on Thanksgiving day. Chairman Morrell had been informed some time ago that the cars would compete at Savannah and the entries have now been formally completed through the Kaiserlicher Automobil club, the governing body for motoring affairs in Germany. The cars are to be driven by Saler and Poege, the cars and drivers having competed in the grand prize race of the Automobile Club of France on July 7, over the Dieppe circuit, when the third Mer-

cedes, driven by Lautenschlager, won the race.
Up to yesterday ten entries had been formally completed for the grand prize race at Savannah, the cars representing three countries. The three Mercedes, representing Italy, were the first entries to be completed. Germany is represented by three Benz and two Mercedes cars, while America's candidates are a B. L. M. and an Aemo, the latter entered to date. Entries close at regular times on October 1, and additional entries will be received up to November 1 by paying an added fee.

At the conclusion of a special meeting yesterday of the A. A. A. Racing

board it was announced that no action had been taken regarding the drivers. Some of the suggestions are that the entrants and other participants in the recent twenty-four hour race at the Brighton Beach track, which was run without a sanction from the A. A. A. It was decided to abolish the rule requiring cars in the Vanderbilt cup race to be equipped only with tires made in the country they represent. The Brighton Beach matter will be considered at a later meeting of the racing board.

Announcement was made that 22,000 gallons of oil would be sprinkled on the fourteen miles of state and county roads included in the circuit for the Vanderbilt cup race on October 24. The Vanderbilt cup committee is pay-

ing the expense of resurfacing a stretch three-quarters of a mile long on the Jericho turnpike. The dangerous turn on the cup circuit at the Jericho turnpike and the Woodbury road is being rounded so it will be safer for the contesting drivers. A new road, eighteen feet wide and three-quarters of a mile long, is being built across Hempstead Plains from the junction of the old Westbury and old country roads to the beginning of the Long Island Motor Parkway.

A good deal of discussion has been going on recently as to the need for giving warning signals when a vehicle is about to change its course, says an Englishman, whose countrymen, it must be remembered, drive to the left. Some of the suggestions are that others quite impracticable. No one will deny the need for a sign showing that a car, van or bicycle is about to cross the road or take a side turning, for if one is not given a collision is likely to occur. When turning to the left there is really no need to give a warning to those behind, as they are not supposed to overtake on that side, and therefore should not be in danger. When turning to the right, however, some sign is absolutely essential unless the road is quite clear; yet one frequently meets drivers in charge of all kinds of vehicles who pull across the road blindly, not taking the trouble to see if any one is near. Whether it is due to sublime indifference to results or sheer ignorance of the danger such offenders should be cautioned at once and if need be prosecuted. It is advised actions of this sort are not, however, always the result of malice prepense, as rustics do not always realize the difference between the speed of a cart horse and that of motor vehicles. A hint to such men will often be sufficient and can sometimes be taken without causing a feeling of injury or resentment.

As to how a motor car driver should show his intention of turning around or taking a side road opinions differ, some holding that he should put out his right hand, while others go further and demand a signal on the left. But it is obvious that the driver of a covered car cannot signal on the left unless he carries a pole or flag or uses some sort of indicator, so that this suggestion is not practicable. Of course if there is a passenger on the front seat or the body is of the open type, a sign could be given on the left side of the car, but at the best this would be intermittent. Surely the usual signal is enough, as those behind should be ready for any move a car in front might make. The blowing of the horn in a particular manner has also been suggested, but it is liable to cause mistakes in case one or more of the sounds escaped notice. As a rule it is quite enough for a driver to hold out his right hand shortly before changing his course to give sufficient warning to others, unless they are driving recklessly in which case they have only themselves to blame for the result.

Calumet, Prescott hall, Friday eve.



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Gun metal and patent calf, welted and stitched soles, roby toe shapes, high Cuban and military heels, all sizes.

WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES AT \$1.59

Patent calf and gun metal calf, blucher and lace styles, extension soles, all sizes.

GIRLS' \$1.50 SCHOOL SHOES AT 98c

Box calf and heavy dongola kid, solid leather sole, sizes 8 1/2 to 2.

MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES AT \$3.48

Hand welted "Rock Oak" soles, every late fall style, gun metal, patent and velour calf, all sizes and widths.

MEN'S \$2.50 SHOES AT \$1.59

Velour and gun metal calf, blucher shoes, medium toe shapes, sizes 6 to 11.

BOYS' \$2.00 SHOES AT \$1.29

Calfskin blucher shoes, solid leather soles, mannish lasts, sizes 5 to 12.

LITTLE GENTS' \$1.25 SHOES AT 79c

Box calf, durable school shoes, stout leather soles, sizes 9 to 13 1/2.



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TO HOLD SOCIAL

ALUMNI OF EVENING HIGH SCHOOL SO VOTED

The regular meeting of the Lowell Evening High school alumni was held last night in Merrimack hall and considerable business of importance was transacted. It was voted to hold a social and dance in Merrimack hall on Thursday, October 23. Principal Thomas G. Robbins of the evening high school delivered an interesting lecture.

He urged the graduates of the evening high school to join the alumni. He said that the "city that does things" had at least 1000 graduates material to work upon.

Mr. Robbins said he knew of no bet-

ter way than for the members to enjoy themselves socially and at the same time prosper from an educational standpoint.

He promised his hearty support to make it a grand success and told the members to get out and work in co-operation and in a short time it should have 1000 members.

He gave a number of very valuable points on law, covering points of interest in every day use.

The alumni has about 100 members at the present time and new members are enrolling at every meeting.

CHELMSFORD

The stores of Chelmsford were closed yesterday afternoon and the Thursday half holiday will be in vogue closing at 12:30 o'clock through October.

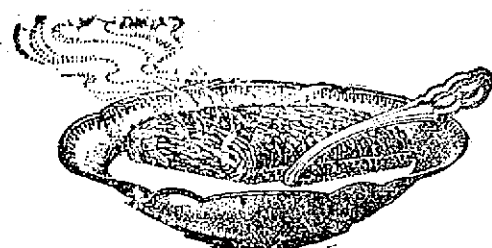
FORGE VILLAGE

At a recent special summons meeting called by Loyal Self Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., for the election of a doctor to fill the position made vacant by the death of the late Dr. Walter J. Sleeper, the following doctors stood for nomination: Dr. Sherman of Granville, Dr. O. V. Wells, Westford, and Dr. Cyril A. Blaney of Westford. As no business was called the vote for doctor was taken up and Dr. Cyril A. Blaney got the majority for lodge doctor.

Cecilia Wilkinson, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson, was carried home from school yesterday suffering from convulsions.

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We call your attention to our new Fall \$9.95 Suits in browns, olives and all the new shades. The equal in quality will positively cost you \$15.00 elsewhere.

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More for same money than you'll get elsewhere.

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Silk Four-in-Hands, 25c quality 14c
Ribbed Lightweight Underwear 15c
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts 23c
Merino Hosiery, 15c quality 11c
Black and Tan Colored Hosiery 7c

FURNISHING VALUES

50c Flannel Lined Underwear 37c
50c Wool Ribbed Underwear 49c
The Boys' and Children's Sweaters 37c
50c Corduroy Knee Pants 25c
50c Knickerbocker Knee Pants 50c

SHOE VALUES

Men's \$2.00 quality, satin calf \$1.25
Men's \$2.50 quality, metal box calf \$1.49
Men's \$3.00, leather lined kangaroo \$1.98
Ladies' \$2.00, dongola, patent tips \$1.25
Ladies' \$2.50, dongola blucher \$1.49

SHOE VALUES

Ladies' \$5.00 patent calf velour \$1.98
Sizes 8 to 13 1/2, gent's \$1.25 kangaroos .98c
Youths' \$1.75 Kangaroos \$1.25
Men's All-American Shoes \$2.98
Boys' \$2.00 box calf \$1.49

All the New Fall Shades in Brown and Black Hats \$1, \$1.50, and \$2

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CHUNG MEN YEWSent by China as New
U. S. Minister

PERIN, Sept. 25.—Wu Ting Fang, the present Chinese minister to the United States, is to be replaced in December by Chung Men Yew, who left here yesterday.

Mr. Chung accompanies Tang Shao Yi, one of the most able diplomats of the Dowager empress, who is to visit the principal nations of the world on a mission replete with the political possibilities, the outcome of which is being regarded with great interest by European powers interested in Manchuria. His work also has to do

with the reforms which will come under China's new constitution. Tang Shao Yi will leave Yokohama Nov. 4 on the steamer Mongolia for San Francisco. Upon arriving in Washington he will be welcomed and entertained by Wu Ting Fang. Minister Wu will then retire and his successor will take the post.

MARTIN LUTHERS OUTING

The Martin Lutherans held their last outing for the season at their grounds in Tyngsboro yesterday. The last outing was well attended and there abounded the heart fellowship and general good feeling that characterizes this jolly aggregation. There was the usual good dinner, ball game, etc., and the afternoon was one of great pleasure.

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MORE CHARGES**HEARST READS SOME STANDARD OIL LETTERS**

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—William R. Hearst, addressing last night the state convention of the independence party, renewed his attack upon members of both the republican and democratic parties and produced another batch of letters alleged to have been written by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company.

One of the letters was addressed to John L. McLaurin, then U. S. senator from South Carolina, and there was also a letter from Senator McLaurin to Mr. Archbold, in which the writer declared he could "beat Tillman if properly and generously supported."

Mr. Hearst read also a letter from Representative Joseph C. Sibley to Mr. Archbold, and a letter from Mr. Archbold to a "rep." senator, whose name did not appear in the copy of the correspondence in Mr. Hearst's possession.

The platform adopted indorses the national platform in its entirety and pays high tribute to Mr. Hearst, mentioning especially his recent disclosures "of corrupt corporation control of both the republican and democratic parties."

It refers to the republican state convention as having been officered by Sec. Root, "the former attorney of 'twined,'" and as having nominated, "at the crack of the president's whip, a candidate that it did not want, and upon a platform which, as a self-respecting man, its candidate will be forced to reject upon the stump."

The platform also declares in favor of conferring the elective franchise upon women.

The following ticket was nominated:

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JOHN J. BURNS, Sec.

MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas.

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The Season's most exclusive models go into this sale—autumn fashions as interpreted by the best authorities, possessing the exclusiveness and refined style that is always characteristic of our ladies' garments.

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Women's Striped Venetian Suits. Coat 36 in. long in top, navy and black. Compare this with any \$15 suit. Special **12.50**

Misses' All Wool Cheviot Suits in blue, brown and black. Sizes 14, 16, 18. Special **12.50**

Misses' 3-4 Length Fine Broadcloth Suits. New in cut and trimming **12.50**

All Wool Novelty Serge and Broadcloth Suits. 36 in. coats trimmed with satin **14.75**

Other Styles in Diagonal and Chevron Weaves, high class in cut and finish. All the newest shades at **16.50**

The New Models at \$18.50 must be seen to be appreciated. In all the latest shades and weaves. 36 to 45 inch coats **18.50**

Handsome Broadcloth Suits. All shades. New Directoire styles and empress backs. Up from **25.00**

There's Economy in These Three Special Offerings in Skirts.

Panama Skirts, full plaited, satin trimmed, in navy and black **1.98**

All Wool Panama Skirts. Silk trimmed, button front. \$4 value for **2.98**

All Wool Serge and Panama Skirts, both plaited and gored. \$6.98 value for **4.95**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT CHALLENGE PRICES

Women's Hemstitched Drawers, made of good cambric. Regular 25c quality **15c**

\$1.00 Combination Corset Cover and Skirt or Corset Cover and Drawers, made of fine quality nainsook, trimmed with three rows of lace and ribbon **75c**

Unstarched Cambrie Skirts with 18 in. flounce of tucks, two rows of lace or ham-burg insertion and edge (all lengths.) Regular \$2.25 quality **\$1.50**

A CORSET BARGAIN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

One lot of Corsets, high bust, long hips, double hose supporters. Broken sizes. Regular \$1.00 quality. Friday and Saturday, pair **59c**

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Women's Short Skirts, made of good quality flannelette. Each **25c**

Women's Short Skirts. Made of heavy flannelette, white, pink or blue, plain tucked or lace trimmed. Each **50c**

Women's and Children's Night Robes, made of fine flannelette, trimmed with finishing braid. Special, each **50c**

Extraordinary Blanket Values

Commencing Friday morning, we have the satisfaction in announcing the best values in Blankets ever offered by any house in several years. Taking full advantage of the recent Auction Sale in New York, and from several other leading manufacturers, we bought during the recent depression in business centres at such low prices as cannot possibly be duplicated. This will be the greatest chance to stock up for cold weather.

\$1.00 Blankets from the Auction, 11-4 sizes. A pair only **79c**

\$1.39 Blankets from the Auction, 11-4 size. A pair, only **98c**

\$2.00 Blankets from the Auction, 11-4 size, silk bound. A pair only **1.29**

\$2.25 Wool Finished Blankets, in gray and white, with silk binding, heavy quality, looks like wool and will wear like wool, price only, a pair **1.39**

BEACON BLANKETS, quality XC, 11-4 size, in white, gray and tans will go on sale at a price quoted in this city before. 500 pair, while they last a pair **1.39**

Other Beacon Blankets at \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair. Worth 25 per cent. more.

We claim that we have the best \$5 Blankets in the market. All we ask is comparison. It is extra heavy, made from selected wool deep, silk binding, blue and pink borders, and will give satisfactory wear. Price, a pair **5.00**

Other good values at \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 a pair.

BED SPREADS AND PILLOW CASES

\$2.00 Satin Bed Spreads, full size, handsome patterns **1.49**

\$1.25 Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, heavy quality **98c**

50c 72x90 Bleached Sheets, centre seams, sale price **34c**

65c 61x90 Bleached Sheets, centre seams, sale price **49c**

95c 61x90 Atlantic Bleached Sheets, sale price **79c**

\$1.00 90x99 Atlantic Bleached Sheets, sale price **89c**

25c 42x38½ Pequot Pillow Cases, sale price **19c**

7c 42x36 Bleached Heavy Pillow Cases **12½c**

12½c 42x36 Bleached Heavy Quality Cases **10c**

Two Cases Medium Color Prints, in short lengths, real value 8c. Sale price only **3 1-2c**

Outing Flannel in new handsome patterns, in stripes and checks, heavy quality, sold last season for 12 1-2c. Our price only **8c**

40 in. Heavy Unbleached Sheetting, only **8c Yd**

36 in. Heavy Unbleached Sheetting, only **5c Yd**

SPECIAL VALUES IN LINENS

62 in. heavy quality Bleached Table Damask, 50c value, for 42c

72 in. heavy Irish pure Bleached Table Damask, 80c value for **69c**

72 in. extra heavy and fine Table Damask, our own importation. Regular price \$1.25, sale price **\$1.00**

Napkins to match at **\$2.50 and \$3.00 Dozen**

Mercerized Pattern Table Cloths, 2 1-2 yards long, made of extra fine quality, handsome patterns **\$1.50 Each**

Napkins to match, hemmed, ready for use **\$1.50 Dozen**

Extra large 20x40 Linen Huck Towels, red borders, heavy and absorbent, only **17c Each**

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Secretary of State—Frank Stevens of Nassau.
Controller—Willard Glenn of Oneida.
State Treasurer—William I. Smith of New York.
Attorney General—William A. Ford of Albany.
The convention adjourned at midnight.

WORLD'S SERIES

CINCINNATI, Sept. 25.—Seats for the world's championship baseball series will be sold at \$1 for admission and \$1.50 for reserved seats, according to the rules adopted by the national commission. All will have rain checks at

100,000 COCONUT CAKES

According to our latest, in the last two years we have sold the above. We have 200 more fresh today at the same old price, 1c a dozen. A varied assortment of chocolates in handsome boxes, standard brands only, as Sam-oet, Lowrey's, Schmitz's. Quality. La Reine and Russell's, fresh or your money back. Howard, the druggist, 137 Central street.

tacked. The rules read as follows:
A—No tickets, excepting reserved seat coupon tickets shall be sold before the gates are opened and all tickets other than reserved seat tickets shall be sold only at ball park ticket offices.

B—In order to furnish an accurate check on tickets the home club, before each game shall furnish the business representatives of the commission with a list of the tickets given out.

C—The contesting clubs, on the day prior to the first game in the series, shall file a statement to the business representatives of the commission of the names of the players on the team in days' game.

D—Each club shall set aside two reserved seats for each club player of the visiting club, same to be given to the secretary of the visiting club and to be paid for by the club.

TOMORROW'S GAME

Tomorrow at Washington Park the Ketchikan club will present as strong a lineup as that which characterized the playing of the team in days' game. They will oppose the San Francisco club, who will be represented by the same strong lineup as usual. Such men as Barker, Lynch, Foye, "Tini" McCarthy, Buckley, O'Brien, Vaughn,

Doyle and Willie Russell, recently of the Virginia State League, who has just returned from the south after a most successful season, batting for .315, the most enviable record.

Ross Letterell and Lizzie Tighe will spend the next two weeks in New York and New Jersey, including trips by the Hudson.

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Ready to wear hats at 98c. These hats are Fall styles and neat.

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AND FASHION SHOW OF HIGH CLASS CLOTHES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND BOYS, TODAY AND TOMORROW, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

For this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, we have secured the MOZART LADIES' QUARTET of Boston, who will give a high class concert of vocal music incidental to the Fashion show.

The Mozart Quartet is composed of:

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Bertha Putney Dudley First Alto
Georgia Belle Merrill Second Soprano
Mabel F. Tenney Second Alto

THE PROGRAM.

1. Bird Songs. a. Whippoorwill. Arranged
b. Woodpecker
c. Cuckoo.
2. The Goblins. J. A. Clarks
3. Songs. A May Morning. Denza
Mrs. Tenney
4. The City Choir.
A satire on some modern choir singing.
5. Song. Come to Me, Sweetheart, Come. Bartlett
Miss Merrill
6. Flower Song. a. Glover. Mrs. Beach
b. Daisy
c. Blue Bell
7. Duet. Tustan Folk Song
Miss Harmon—Mrs. Tenney
8. Kentucky Babe. Giebel
9. Lullaby

The Store Will Be Open at 7.30 and the Concert Will Begin Promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Souvenir Treasure Book

Recognizing an insistent demand for the Souvenir Treasure Book of the Veteran Firemen's Muster, held in this city on Aug. 20, we have secured and will distribute copies to visitors to our store during these opening days.

Any person desiring a copy, who can't call, may send 5 cents in stamps and we will mail a copy to their address.

WELCOME, ALL, TO OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY

The Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

STANDARD OIL CO.

Contributed \$100,000 to the Republican Campaign Fund

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The World today prints the following:

Early in the 1864 campaign the Standard Oil company, as well as other trusts, railroads, banks and large corporations, received a request to contribute to the republican national campaign fund. This request was ignored, Henry H. Rogers being responsible for its refusal.

Later, when the second call for campaign funds was made, Mr. Cortelyou, chairman of the republican national committee, sent word to Mr. Rogers asking for an appointment at which the existing conditions could be explained and the financial support of Standard Oil secured.

This appointment was made by Mr. Rogers to be kept at 23 Broadway, the Standard Oil building, and Mr. Cortelyou was informed that both Mr. Rogers and John D. Archbold would be pleased to see him.

Mr. Cortelyou finding that Mr. Rogers was not to meet him alone, but that Mr. Archbold was also to be present, concluded it would be safer and more discreet not to go himself. The appointment was kept by Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the national committee.

At this interview Mr. Rogers accused Mr. Roosevelt of ingratitude and recalled many past favors from the Standard Oil company to republican candidates and campaign funds. Mr. Bliss admitted that President Roosevelt might have acted harshly toward the Standard Oil, but said that while Mr. Roosevelt's first term was "constructive," his second term was "conservative."

Relying on the assurances Mr. Rogers and Mr. Archbold made a contribution of \$100,000.

This contribution coming to the knowledge of President Roosevelt, he wrote to Chairman Cortelyou a letter denouncing the Standard Oil company and directing the return of the contribution. This letter is on Mr. Cortelyou's file, and a copy of it is kept by President Roosevelt for the purpose of making it public if ever the facts of this Standard Oil contribution became known.

The contribution was not returned. Not one cent was paid back. The same was used, so far as Mr. Rogers and Mr. Archbold knew, in like manner with other contributions.

Later in the campaign when President Roosevelt became scared about the result and about the time that he summoned Edward H. Harriman to Washington and induced Mr. Harriman to raise \$200,000 for the campaign fund, a further request was made of the Standard Oil people.

At the time of the \$100,000 contribution Mr. Bliss expressed his dissatis-

faction with its size and said that the amount should be several times as great. At the time of the third request the definite sum of \$250,000 additional was asked for.

In the meantime Mr. Rogers had learned of Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Cortelyou, and of the direction to return the first \$100,000. He declined to give any more money and recalled the fact that the president's instructions to return the first contribution had not been complied with and that Mr. Roosevelt must have known all along that the \$100,000 which he repudiated had not only been accepted, but used.

In view of this fact he declined to accede to the request for a further \$250,000 or for any further sum, and denounced Mr. Roosevelt for scolding by trying on the one hand to secure contributions from the Standard Oil company and on the other hand to make political capital by denouncing the company.

BAY STATE TAXES

WERE DISCUSSED BY THE ASSESSORS' ASSOCIATION

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 25.—The Massachusetts Assessors' association held a special meeting here yesterday, attended by assessors from all sections of the state. Pres. Charles W. Dow was last night. John A. Brownell of Fall River, the secretary, stated that the membership up to this session has 160, which the officers consider small in view of the fact that there are 32 cities and towns in the state. During the day there was a large increase in membership.

J. P. Fales of Somerville, first assistant tax commissioner, was the principal speaker. He dealt with matters relating to taxation, referring especially to laws enacted at the last session of the legislature. The discussion soon became general, and those present were enlightened on particular phases of the laws by Commissioner Fales and others.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this method of conveying our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and floral offerings in the hour of our sorrow in the death of our beloved husband, father and brother, Mr. Patrick O'Brien. To one and all we are very thankful and they may rest assured that their kindness will always be remembered. Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and Children, Mr. O'Brien's Sisters and Brothers.

ARMORY NOTES

COMPANY G HELD A MEETING AND A DRILL

Co. G held a largely attended business meeting and drill at the Westford street armory. The drill was in charge of Captain Walter Jeyes.

Tonight Co. K will hold its weekly business meeting and drill. Today the annual state shoot is being held at the Wakefield rifle range. Lowell is represented by three leading marksmen, all from Co. C, in the persons of Lieut. James Burns, Sergt. Otto Leary and Corporal Harold Patten.

The annual regimental shoot of the Sixth regiment will be held on Monday next at the state rifle range at Wakefield. All the three Lowell companies, C, G and K, of the Sixth regiment will be present.

Yesterday Capt. James Greig of Co. K engaged in practice at the state range. He was accompanied by Mrs. Greig. At 5 o'clock in the evening he had to make roundabout trolley connections to reach the Mitchell Boys' school. Evidently, to give military instructions there. From Wakefield he had to journey to Reading and transfer via Wilmington to Lowell, making connections at Merrimack square for Elliptical.

VETERAN FIREMEN

A NEW ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY

A new veteran firemen's association has just been formed in Lowell. It will be known as the "Spindle City Vets." The officers already elected are: John Cook, president; Louis Reeves, foreman; Gilbert Berard, treasurer. The company will be seen at the Brockton fair muster on Friday at next week with the new machine which appeared in the recent Lowell muster and which was then manned by the Lowell veteran association.

The General Butler has also entered the band tug "City of Lowell" for the Brockton fair muster and this latter machine together with the hand tug "Spindle City Vets" will leave Lowell on Wednesday over the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad for the Shoe City.

The members of the two Lowell companies will leave Lowell for Brockton on Friday—muster day—at 7 a. m. sharp.

A meeting of the General Butler Vets and also of the Spindle City Vets will be held on Tuesday evening next to make final arrangements for the Brockton fair muster and for the coming big muster.

PERSONALS

Mr. Edward Meehan returned to Lowell last night after a very enjoyable sojourn in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. M. H. Connolly of 51 School street left Lowell today on a journey to points of interest in New York state and New Jersey.

Miss Jennie C. Alexander of New street has been giving a week's respite from labor, including in truly typical points of interest. Among places of note which have been visited by her are Harvard university, the mammoth J. P. Square establishment and the Middlesex county court house and institutions at Cambridge, the Charlestown navy yard, Mt. Auburn cemetery, Scary Hollow cemetery, Massachusetts reformatory at Concord and the Thomas Hoarston electrical works at Lynn, and the big dam at Clinton.

Mr. Henry Follen, of North Acton, is visiting Lowell relatives.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 25.—The Blackinton Manufacturing Co. announces that an agreement has been reached between the company and A. J. Buffum by which Mr. Buffum will at once take charge of the mill, manufacture the orders of the Blackinton company and do some manufacturing for the Waterhouse & Howard Co. of this city, whose mills are so rushed that they cannot take care of their orders. Herman Waterhouse, who is a moving spirit in the chain of mills to which the Waterhouse & Howard mills of this city belongs, is one of the prospective purchasers of the Blackinton mills. If he does not buy, Emil Klipper, president of the Blackinton company, is authority for the statement that there are others who want the plant. The Blackinton company is now undergoing liquidation, and the arrangement for the running of the mill by Mr. Buffum till the company sells its property is one that insures the mill an active part of the local industries.

WILL NOT REDUCE TAXES

WESSON, Miss., Sept. 25.—J. S. Rea, secretary and treasurer of the Textile Mills corporation of this place, and J. S. Sexton, county attorney, have been before the board of supervisors asking that the mills assessment be lowered, which was refused, the board believing that the Mississippi mills had been properly assessed by County Assessor O. B. McKinnis, and would so stand.

KNITTING MILL SUITS SETTLED

READING, Pa., Sept. 25.—Judgments have been entered, on motion of Rick & Nicolls, in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit of the Berkshire Knitting Mills against the Pennsylvania Knitting Mills, for \$7,836.61 assessed damages, and in the suit of James E. Mitchell Co. vs. Keystone Knitting Mills Co., in favor of the plaintiffs for \$13,817, for want of sufficient affidavits of defense.

SECURES RAVINE MILLS

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 25.—The property of the Ravine Mills Co. of Vernon, which manufactures cotton goods, and which has been embarrassed for some time, has been acquired by the First National bank of Hartford for \$14,500. The bank held a mortgage for \$13,000 on the property. This amount is far less than the assessed valuation of the concern, which was \$35,000. The property consists of two mills, water privileges, eight tenement houses, barns and 22 acres of land. The mills have been shut down for some time.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

FALL RIVER, Sept. 25.—The directors of the Tecumseh mills have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on a capital of \$750,000, which will come out of \$11,250. For the corresponding quarter of last year this corporation paid 1 1/2 per cent. regular and 3 1/2 per cent. extra, making a total of 10 per cent. equal to \$75,000. For the year, 1907, 14 1/2 per cent. was paid.

The Merchants' Manufacturing Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on its capital of \$1,200,000, which will necessitate an outlay of \$18,000. This corporation paid an outlay of \$18,000 on its capitalization of \$500,000 for the fourth quarter of last year.

The directors of the Ancona Co. have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on the preferred capital of \$100,000, which will net the stockholders the sum of \$1500. This is the first time that this corporation has been paying to its preferred stockholders for some time.

The Davis mills have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on a capital of \$500,000, which is equal to a distribution of \$7,500. These dividends aggregate \$38,250 on a total capital of \$2,550,000.

TEXTILE MILLS TO START

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 25.—Confident that the strike of the mill operatives of the Textile Mills corporation, is breaking, the directors of the institution are making preparations to resume work. This was learned unofficially when 38 of the strike-breakers who have been imported here from the Augusta (Ga.) mills were sent back by the company via the Louisville & Nashville in a special car. It was stated that as many more would probably follow within a short time. It was further learned that during the last few days fully 125 of the old employees of the Lane-Magnin mills have returned to work, accepting the cut of 20 per cent. It is stated that with the return of these operatives more than 500 of the 500 strikers have returned to work and the majority of the others are arranging to come back within a short time.

ADOPTS TWO LOOM SYSTEM

UNBRIDGE, R. I., Sept. 25.—The two loom system has been inaugurated in the Stanley Woolen Co.'s mill in Calumet Village. The running of two looms by one weaver was started on Monday last on a grade of work known as cotton worsteds, as a special order for a New York commission house. Other looms in the mill are still on one loom work.

NEW MASS. CORPORATIONS

Up-to-Date Novelty Co., Boston; manufactures and sells toys and novelties; capital, \$500. President, Charles H. Hammond, Haverhill; treasurer and clerk, Edward A. Gilman, Boston. American Clothing Co., New Bedford; wholesale and retail clothing; capital, \$2500. President, Abraham K. Casson, 61 Gainsboro street, Boston; treasurer, Samuel K. Casson, 519 Beacon street, Boston; clerk, Ezra M. Setton, Emory street, Brockville. Auto-Go-Round Co., Revere; amusement enterprises; capital, \$15,000. President, William H. Kane, 73 Otis street, Revere; treasurer, George A. Kearnes, and clerk, Cornelius T. Kearnes, both of 25 Broadway, Chelsea. Eastern Handle Co., Boston; patents; capital, \$25,000. President, John B. Riddell, 51 Temple street, Somerville; treasurer, Clarence Stelson, 319 Dedham street, Newton; clerk, Harry I. Cummings, Coolidge Lane, Dedham. Albert Dickinson Co., Boston; grain business; capital, \$50,000. President, Austin Potter, and treasurer, Charles Stelson, both of 27 State street, Boston; clerk, William P. Johnson, Board of Trade building, Boston. D. Caro & Co., Chelsea; general department store; capital, \$500. President, Sale Thozminsky, 52 Woodbine street; treasurer, David Caro, and clerk, Eric Caro, 55 Franklin avenue, Boston. Automatic Brake Co., Haverhill; brakes; capital, \$200. President, Alexander Godfrey, 33 Locke street; treasurer, Frederick W. Mulloy, 33 Fountain street; clerk, William Laughlin, 49 Pecker street, all of Haverhill. Textile Specialties Co., Boston; manufactures, buys and sells woolsens and silks; capital, \$50,000. President, Preston Kenyon, 517 Broadway, New York; treasurer, John B. Perkins, 11 Milk street, Boston; clerk, Elsie H. Brewster, Springfield. Crane Co., Boston; plumbing; capital, \$50,000. President, Charles R. Crane, 519 South Canal street, Chicago; vice president, Richard L. Crane, 505 Main street, Bridgeport; treasurer, Alexander D. Macmillan, 55 South Canal street, Chicago; clerk, Edward Townsend, 339 Atlantic avenue, Boston. Hudson Elastic Fibre Co., Clinton; capital, \$25,000. President, John H. Coughlin, Sterling; treasurer, Thomas J. McNamara, Clinton; clerk, William H. Dietzman, Clinton.

SHOT COLLECTOR

Griffiths Says Coffey Was Abusive

SOMERVILLE, Sept. 25.—Angered by the persistence of John D. Coffey, an employee of a collection agency, in attempting to collect 25 cents as an installment of a \$2 debt, Frederick C. Griffiths, a baker at 56 Cross street, East Somerville, early yesterday afternoon fired three shots at Coffey, the last of which struck him in the fleshy part of the right leg above the knee.

Griffiths, who is 33 years old and lives in a tenement over his bakery, was alone in his store when Coffey, who is 22 years old and lives at 141 Pleasant street, Watertown, called for the installment of money due on a debt contracted by Griffiths in the purchase of a wall clock.

According to Griffiths' story, told to Capt. Perry, the agent was excessively annoying and became abusive in his language.

Griffiths flatly refused to make the payment and ordered the agent from the store. When he continued to talk, Griffiths is alleged to have seized a billy and his 32-calibre revolver and started toward Coffey.

The latter then became aware of the earnestness of Griffiths' request to vacate the premises. He took heed and left the store, but he is alleged to have opened fire without further words.

He discharged two shots before Coffey could reach the door to make an exit, both of which, however, lodged in the stone wall. When Coffey reached the sidewalk the third shot was discharged and it lodged in Coffey's right leg. Griffiths appeared to be satisfied with the clearance of his premises and returned to the interior.

Dr. F. A. Hamilton, which was close at hand where his wound was dressed and the police notified.

Patrolman McNamara visited the bakery and placed Griffiths under arrest on the charge of assault with a loaded revolver. At midnight he had not been admitted to bail.

ANNUAL REUNION

OF SACRED HEART PARISH TO BE HELD OCTOBER 7

The annual reunion of the Sacred Heart parish will be held in Associate hall on Wednesday evening, October 7, and preparations are being made to have it surpass all former reunions in the attractions, the attendance and good results. A large committee has charge of the arrangements and the parish societies are all co-operating in the work of making it a grand success.

LILAC SOCIAL CLUB

The Lilac Social club held its regular meeting last night at Mr. John Handley's home and was largely transacted, and a committee chosen to make arrangements for a social and dance in the near future, the committee to consist of the following: John P. Spellman, Patrick J. Fitzgerald, Stephen H. Carroll, John M. Handley. After the business meeting refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed until a late hour when the meeting was adjourned.

INSTANTLY KILLED

SALISBURY, Sept. 25.—During a violent electric storm which prevailed for over an hour here last evening, Chester Parker, a young man, 20 years old, an electrician at the electric transforming station here, was instantly killed. Parker came here from Raymond, Me., about 2 months ago.

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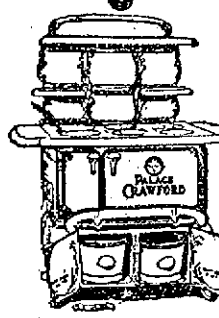
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HOME RULE BILL

Modified Measure Was Discussed at a Recent Conference

DUBLIN, Sept. 25.—Sir Antony Patrick MacDonnell, ex-under secretary of the lord lieutenant of Ireland, has resumed political activity. He presided at a recent secret conference of the Irish reform association, of which Lord Dunraven is president, and from which the devolution proposals originally emanated, and the officials of the new imperial home rule association, which lately sprung up in the ranks of the Companions of St. Patrick.

Neither Lord Dunraven nor William O'Brien, the nationalist M. P. for Cork, was present at this meeting, but they met recently at the Galway conference, which was called for the purpose

of finding a common basis on which those having in a more moderate form of home rule than that demanded by the nationalists could agree. The present movement is looked upon with suspicion by the nationalists as an attempt to cut down home rule to a minimum when it comes to be practically considered. It is supported, however, by powerful interests, including many converted unionists. It is understood that the former under secretary proposed to the conference that he introduce in the house of lords as a private measure the councils bills which the liberal government officers, the nationalists, but which was rejected by the Dublin conference.

DEPOT NEWS.

NEW TIME TABLE WILL GO INTO EFFECT SOON

The fall and winter time tables of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad will go into effect on Sunday, Oct. 4 and that of the Boston & Maine railroad on Monday, Oct. 5.

Clerk Frank Goss of the baggage department at the Northern depot will leave Lowell the coming week to enjoy a trip up the Hudson to Albany, N. Y., and return.

Clerk Joseph Cox, of the baggage department, performed a heroic deed yesterday forenoon. As the 10.35 Montreal train was moving out from the depot, well under way, a man made an attempt to board the train and fell between the platform of two cars and would have dropped beneath and possibly been crushed to death only for the timely aid of Mr. Cox. He took the situation in at a glance and while running with the train held the man up until by Herculean strength he managed to land the man out on the platform. It was a close call. The man refused to give his name but Mr. Cox received the congratulations of the on-lookers for his brave act.

Clerk Harry Gill, of the ticket department of the Northern depot is having erected a four-tenement pitched roof dwelling on Fine street, opposite the Highland grammar school. It will be ready for occupancy in two weeks.

Morris Shapiro, driver of the Merrimack street route of the American Express company has returned to his duties after a very enjoyable vacation in Fall River.

BEFORE AUDITOR

Three Cases Are Being Heard Today

Three cases are being tried by Auditor Charles H. Conant at the Gorham Street courthouse. The hearings were begun yesterday and will continue today and tomorrow.

One of the cases is that of Cawley vs. Jean, which involves a contract for rent of a building on Church street and the breach of covenant in lease.

The other case is that of Jean vs. Cawley relative to a contract for breach of agreement in which plaintiff alleges that the defendant did not have clear title to the building and could not give a lease of same.

Jean also brings an action of tort against Cawley for alleged conversion of machinery, etc.

Pratt and Devine appear as counsel for Cawley and F. W. Qua and Stanley E. Qua appear in like capacity for Jean.

The only witness examined today in the case was George E. Carr, a machinery expert of Boston.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A "FOREFLUSHER"

That's What Haskell Calls Roosevelt

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—Gov. Haskell denied that he intended to resign his position as treasurer of the democratic national committee. Regarding Mr. Hearst's charge coupling him with the steel trust, Mr. Haskell said he felt highly honored at being classed with Schwab, Carnegie and J. P. Morgan. He denied that he was in New York city in 1896 at a gold democratic meeting in Madison Square garden and applauded attacks made upon Mr. Bryan.

He declared that President Roosevelt is "the biggest 'foreflusher' in the political business today, and added "You ought to hear what they think of that rascal down in Oklahoma."



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150 Misses' Suits, for this sale \$5.00. Any one of them worth \$12.50; all latest fall styles, in Fancy Checks, Stripes and Mixtures.

Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, \$3.98 and \$5.08, to clean up; some sold as high as \$15.00.

Ladies' Fine Rubberized Rain Coats, \$0.98, all colors, in pretty silk stripes, worth \$15.00.

Ladies' Pretty Panama Skirts, \$1.08, value \$2.50.

Ladies' High Grade Panama and Mohair Skirts, in Blue, Brown and Black, to clean up, \$2.98.

Genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, 98c, value \$2.00.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, \$2.08, were \$3.28 and \$5.00.

Ladies' Fine Night Robes, hampshire trimmed. This sale only 29c each.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Kimonos, 27c, were 50c—Saturday only.

The last call on Children's Summer Gingham Dresses, 60c and 98c, sold as high as \$1.50.

Ladies' Nice Hemstitched Drawers, 12/4c, value 19c.

Hundreds of nice Shirt Waists at half price.

Good Gingham or Lawn Waists, 25c, were 50c.

Black Mercerized or Fancy Plaid Flannellette Waists, 15 styles, 49c, sold in some stores for 50c.

Ladies' Fancy Lace Waists, \$2.08, were \$5.00.

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RIVET MURDER CASE

Will be Heard in Lowell at the December Term

In the case of Napoleon Rivet, charged with the murder of Joseph Gaillois, a continuance has been granted until the December term, unless in the meantime a special term can be arranged for. This is the result of a communication by the

counsel for the defense with Chief Justice Aiken yesterday. The trial is to be held in Lowell. The chief justice had named Monday, Oct. 5, as the date of the trial, but the defense was not ready and asked for a continuance.

CAPT. McKISOCK JEWISH NEW YEAR

Talked on Construction of Fire Engines

Captain James F. McKisock of Ladder 4 in an address delivered recently at Nantucket before the associated firemen of the state had some important things to say about fire engine construction and he called attention to the fact that the new rules as adopted by the state have been extended to apply to steam fire engines and this he believes to be wholly unnecessary and productive of a great and needless cost.

The new rules according to Capt. McKisock will increase the weight and size of the boilers, so that it will be next to impossible to install a new boiler in any of the 1200 or 1300 steam fire-engines now used in the state without rebuilding the whole engine. The cost of installing a new boiler has been about \$1000; while a rebuilding would cost at the present prices about \$1000. Thus under the new rules the boiler plate from which boilers are made must be thicker and the new rules require structural bracing which experts says is unnecessary; so that from 300 to 500 pounds is added to the weight of the engine, already cumbersome enough.

Captain Greeley S. Curtis, former hydraulic engineer of Boston fire department, and later of the committee of 20 experts of the National Board of Underwriters stated that the matter was even more serious than Captain McKisock had stated and moved that the committee of the association with instruction to take the matter up with a view to having the law or rule modified so as to correct this injustice.

Deposits in the Five Cent Savings bank are placed upon interest Saturday, Oct. 3.

JOHN J. DUFF ATTENDED GREAT BANQUET IN LYNN LAST NIGHT

John J. Duff, exalted ruler of Lowell lodge of Elks, attended the ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the new home of Lynn Elks last night. After the exercises a banquet at \$5 a plate was served. Mr. Duff was one of the special guests of the occasion.

The Celebration Starts Tonight

The year 5669 will start tonight at sundown, according to the Jewish calendar, and when the new year is ushered in the three Jewish synagogues in Howard and Melrose streets will start to celebrate Rosh-ha-Shanah. The celebration will come to a conclusion on Sunday.

According to the belief of the reformed Jews, the festivities should continue but 24 hours, but the Orthodox believe that the day should be celebrated at New Year's and also the Day of Judgment.

Practically all of the Jewish people in this city belong to the Orthodox branch of the faith. The few who do not, if they wish to celebrate according to their own ideas, will go to Boston. Probably all of the Jewish places of business will close this afternoon, not to reopen again until Monday morning.

In rabbinical literature the first of the month of Tishri is the agricultural New Year, for the beginning of the harvest and occurs on days before Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. According to the Jewish Talmud, bondmen were formerly freed on the first day of Tishri, but were allowed to remain on the homesteads of their former masters and to enjoy themselves for ten days until Yom Kippur, when the trumpet was blown as a signal for their departure and for the restoration of the fields to their original owners.

TWO RIOT GUNS

Are Purchased by Police Department

Supt. Moffatt has started to stock up his new arsenal at the police station and has just ordered two dangerous characters and better fight gun of Lowell or they will be apt to secure a final resting place here. Yesterday two Remington riot guns were purchased. The new arms are what are commonly known as "short guns," owing to the length of the barrel. The magazine holds five shells which can be fired off with much rapidity. Members of the department will soon be given their first lesson in handling the new weapons.

DAVID B. HILL

Comes Out Strong for Bryan

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—David B. Hill said yesterday, in relation to the published report that he had been offered the chairmanship of the advisory committee of the democratic state committee by Chairman William J. Conners and Charles F. Murphy, and had also been requested by William J. Bryan to act in such capacity, that the story had no foundation whatever. Mr. Hill had long talks with Chairman Mack Wednesday in this city and Chairman Conners. At the end of these conferences he would say nothing except that he had been talking



over the national and state situation, and that his purpose was to give the two chairmen advice which they might possibly think worth having.

Mr. Hill added: "I have not been offered the chairmanship of the advisory committee of the state committee by Mr. Murphy, Mr. Conners or anybody else, nor have I been requested by Mr. Bryan to act in any such capacity. I could not accept any such position even if it had been offered to me. It seems needless to repeat that I am not now and have not been in active politics for the past four years, since Jan. 1, 1905, when I made a public announcement that I had retired. I was in New York yesterday on law business and had no conference with anybody on any political subject. I will, however, take this opportunity to say that although out of active politics and propose to continue so, I am heartily in favor of the election of the national and state democratic tickets and trust that every democrat in the state will support them."

Next week is Quarter Week at the Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits placed upon interest Saturday, Oct. 3.

BOARD OF POLICE

Held Hearing on Donovan Case

The police board met in special session last night, for the purpose of hearing charges preferred against Patrolman Daniel C. Donovan. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the prosecution and Daniel J. Donahue for the defense. The hearing was opened at 7:30 o'clock, and was not concluded at midnight, adjournment being taken till Monday night.

At the time of adjournment the defense had about half completed its case. At the request of counsel for the defense the hearing was a private one, the public being excluded. The finding in the Jersey case has not been given out by the board as yet and will probably not be announced until the present case is concluded.

K. K. M's. Prescott hall, Friday eve.

HILL COASTING

In Imitation of the Auto Contests

Everything is in readiness for the hill coasting contest which will be run over the Centralville course this afternoon. There are nine cars entered in the run, which will start at the corner of Eleventh and Beacon streets and after making the steep incline in Eleventh street make a sharp turn to the left and stop will be made at the corner of Tenth and Methuen streets. The official in charge is Raymond Bartlett, while Harold Bartlett will look after the flags, and Ralph Taylor will act as timekeeper. The cars and drivers are: Vanderbilt, driven by Joe Cahill; DePiet, Frank Campbell; Isotta, Clarence Donahue; American, H. H. Clough; Buick, Arthur Isherwood; Allet, Raymond Moore; Simplex, Wendell Harvey; Knox, Walter McKenna; Knox, Harold Harris.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Lowell, Friday, Sept. 25, 1908



Come and See the Fashions we have gathered for your consideration in an

Elaborate Showing of

New Fall Models

Presenting the widest range of choice. We direct your attention to a few examples at prices convincingly moderate.

Tailored Suits

Mannish Styles

Coats 36 to 46 inches long, entirely new flare skirts in fine broadcloth, cheviot striped worsted and serges.

\$15, \$18.50, \$25, \$27.50

Dirétoire and Hipless Styles

A comprehensive showing in fine quality broadcloth, all the newest colorings and black.

\$25, \$37.50, \$40, \$50



LADIES' UNDERWEAR

These excellent values are offered from the White Store stock lately purchased by us. Strong savings are these:

Black Jersey Vests from the White Store. Lisle thread, low neck and sleeveless and long sleeves. The 50c quality Only 14c Each

Jersey Corset Covers from the White Store. Lisle thread, sleeveless, in black only, 50c quality..... Only 14c Each

White Jersey Corset Covers. White Store price 25c. Only 14c Each

Medium Weight Jersey Pants, made with a yoke band, in knee and ankle lengths. Regular price 50c..... Only 38c West Section Left Aisle

Here's a Special Offering in NEW DRESS GOODS

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Goods.

At Only 69c a Yard

15,000 Yards of Short Lengths of Mill Ends from one of the best mills in the country. Including all the newest weaves and shades—Panama Serges, Mannish Suitings, Shadow Checks and Stripes, Pretty Chevots, Van Dyke Cloth and Diagonal Serges.

We offer these as all new goods, all wool, 50 and 54 inches wide, worth at regular price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard. Lengths from 2½ to 9 yards we offer at

Now On Sale Only 69c Yard Palmer Street Right Aisle

Basement Shoe Dept.

Fall Shoes For Women at About Half Price

—Why Pay More?

Women's Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$4.00 for \$1.95. About 600 pairs of high grade Shoes, made for fall trade in lace, button, blucher and Napoleon styles of the most popular leathers, such as tan Russia calf, vici kid, gun metal calf and patent colt skin. All sizes from 2 to 8, widths A to EE.

Sale Price \$1.98

Women's Tan Shoes at only \$1.49, worth \$2.50. Tan Russia calf, lace, button and blucher style. All sizes 2½ to 7.

Women's Slippers at only 75c a pair; worth \$1.00. Patent leather and Kidskin slippers, made from one to three straps, in many styles and lasts.

Palmer Street Basement.

NEW MILLINERY

SAMPLES THAT ARE OFFERED VERY CHEAPLY.

Silk, Satin and Velvet Made Hats for \$1.25 and \$1.49, regular price \$3.00.

20 dozen of Untrimmed Hats, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each, for 99c and 98c.

Our regular line of Wings and Fancy-Feathers at all prices from 49c upwards.

Also a lot of Wings and Fancy Feathers and Flowers for 19c each, worth from 49c to 98c each.

Palmer St. Centre

The Last Days of the

GREAT 29c SALE

If you haven't visited it come before the gong strikes tomorrow night.

TEA and COFFEE

Special for 77c

5 lbs. Sugar—1-2 lb. Tea—1 lb. Coffee—1 Can Milk—1 Can Soap

All for 77c

Merr'k St. Basement.

Another Great Bargain Movement Started in Our Underprice Basement Today

10,000 yards of Fine Embroideries are to be sold at 30 per cent. less than the importers' prices. This lot of fine embroideries we consider as being the best value offered this year. All new patterns, in full pieces and remnants—very fine edging to the widest flouncing.

Lot 1—Fine Edging and Insertion, worth 10c at only 5c per yard	Lot 2—Fine Edging and Insertion, worth 15c at only 10c per yard	Lot 3—Fine Edging and Insertion, worth 12 1-2c at only 7 1-2c per yard	Lot 4—Fine Edging and Insertion, worth 25c to 30c, at only 15c per yard
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ON SALE TODAY

OTHER VALUES OF INTEREST:

BOYS' CLOTHING AT DRY GOODS PRICES

At \$2.00 a Suit we are showing a large line of Boys' Suits, Russian, 3 to 8 years, and double breasted, 8 to 17 years. Russians are made of fine worsted and wool mixture, finely trimmed with fancy braid and fancy buttons; bloomer pants. Two-piece Suits are made of worsted and wool mixture, straight or knickerbocker pants, good lining. Suit worth \$2.50 to \$3.00..... Only \$2.00 a Suit

At \$3.00 a Suit we are showing a very large assortment of Suits—Russian, Russian Sailor and Two-piece Suits, made of the newest cloth of the season, in the latest colors. The styles of these suits are the newest; well trimmed and good lining; bloomer and knickerbocker pants. Suits worth \$4.00 to \$5.00. Only \$3.00 a Suit

Boys' Knee Pants, made of good heavy wool cloth, well made with strong waist band and good fitting, made with tape seams; 75c value At 50c pair

GOOD VALUE IN COAT SWEATERS

Boys' and Men's Heavy Coat Sweaters, good heavy quality, red and blue trimmings and plain gray; 75c value..... At 50c

Boys' and Men's Coat Sweaters, plain gray and red and blue trimmings, large pearl buttons, very heavy garment \$1.00

Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, oxford with red and blue trimmings, also plain oxfords, very nice quality; worth \$1.25..... At \$1.00

Men's Merino Hose, blue, oxford, natural, camel hair and black, good fine quality Only 12 1-2c pair

One case of Seconds Men's Wool Hose, black, blue, natural wool and camel's hair, very nice quality, usually sold at 25c pair At 19c pair

To Close, About 10 doz. Men's Outing Shirts, made of fine soisette, white, cream and fancy colors; shirts worth \$1.00 To Close at 45c each

Boys' Jersey Fleece Underwear, good heavy garment, shirts and drawers to match, very good value At 25c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, all colors, very heavy quality, in shirts and drawers to match; 50c quality..... At 45c each

Men's Wool Underwear, natural wool color, single and double breasted, \$1.00 value, At 79c each

If you are looking for MUCH LIGHT at LITTLE COST this will interest you

WE OFFER

3 Bargains in Lamps

1st—An Incandescent Gas Lamp complete, with Opal or Clear Globe **29c**

2d—The Same with Fancy Decorated Globe **39c**

3d—A Pony Arc Gas Lamp—This is a lamp with double mantle for lighting stores and large rooms. **50c**

We have an elegant line of Gas Portables at greatly reduced prices.

THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

A LITTLE BETTER THAN ALL OTHERS

O'Brien's Teas and Coffees

OUR REGAL COFFEE

28c A POUND

The Best Coffee Sold in Lowell.

OTHER GRADES AT 25c, 20c, 19c, and 15c lb.

ROASTED FRESH EVERY DAY in our Up-to-Date Monitor Roaster.

Where Quality Counts O'Brien Gets the Trade

Mail and Telephone Orders Receive Prompt Attention—Tel. 679. Free Delivery

O'BRIEN'S TEA STORE

36 JOHN STREET

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.			WESTERN DIV.		
To Boston.	From Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.	From Boston.
Lowell	7:41	8:51	Lowell	7:41	8:51
Andover	7:41	8:51	Andover	7:41	8:51
Haverhill	7:41	8:51	Haverhill	7:41	8:51
Concord	7:41	8:51	Concord	7:41	8:51
Salem	7:41	8:51	Salem	7:41	8:51
Amherst	7:41	8:51	Amherst	7:41	8:51
Belmont	7:41	8:51	Belmont	7:41	8:51
North Andover	7:41	8:51	North Andover	7:41	8:51
Westford	7:41	8:51	Westford	7:41	8:51
Woburn	7:41	8:51	Woburn	7:41	8:51
Medford	7:41	8:51	Medford	7:41	8:51
Gloucester	7:41	8:51	Gloucester	7:41	8:51
Rockport	7:41	8:51	Rockport	7:41	8:51
Gloucester Pt.	7:41	8:51	Gloucester Pt.	7:41	8:51
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Gloucester	7:41	8:51	Gloucester	7:41	8:51
Rockport	7:41	8:51	Rockport	7:41	8:51
Gloucester Pt.	7:41	8:51	Gloucester Pt.	7:41	8:51

street, is enjoying his annual vacation and is attending the leading agricultural fairs getting pointers on poultry, he being a great fancier and breeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernidas Gervais of 333 Chestnut street have returned from a delightful trip of ten days visiting relatives at their old birthplace, Maskinonge, Canada. They also visited the surrounding towns bordering on the Maskinonge river.

Miss Louise Bonier entertained the members of the Circle of Friends at the home of Mrs. George E. Bonier in Merrimack street. It was the first reunion of the members after the summer season. Whist was enjoyed and Miss Louise Bonier won first prize, Mrs. E. W. Farrell, the second, and Miss Emma Lamore, the third.

The next gathering of the circle will be the winter luncheon meeting. Officers will be chosen and arrangements made for the circle's annual party.

The Pals family have arrived from their summer home, Tray Rock, to their winter home in Lakeview avenue.

FRANK J. GOULD
Warns Tradesmen Not to Trust His Wife

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Frank Jay Gould, whose marital affairs have been occupying the attention of the courts since June, has served notice on the merchants and hotel owners with whom his wife has done business that hereafter no credit shall be extended to her on his account.

FOREST FIRES
Have Done \$40,000,000 Damage in Mich.

DETROIT, Sept. 25.—After traveling through the entire northern country in the regions where the fires raged hottest, Prof. Gilbert Roth of the forestry department of the University of Michigan estimates the damage done this season at \$40,000,000. He declared that between 2000 and 4000 acres of the Michigan forest reserve had been destroyed and over 1,000,000 acres of timber devastated.

Hundreds of cases of illness are reported in Arden county as a result of the forest fires which have prevailed there for weeks.

Deers and deer are constantly coming out of the woods, fleeing from the flames, with their hair burned off, and many deer have been illegally killed. The animals are so hungry that they come to the clearings in search of food. The smoke is so thick they cannot smell, and they will only run when a person gets close to them.

MANY HOMELESS
As Result of Typhoon in Philippines

MANILA, Sept. 25.—More extensive reports regarding the southern typhoon that swept through the central section of the Philippine group yesterday have been received, indicating that while there was great damage to property the loss of life will be slight. The gale destroyed the town of Embusan on the island of Samar, leaving many homeless. The town of Romblon on the island of the same name was also damaged. Tacloban in eastern Leyte with a population of over 5000 suffered serious injury.

THE LYNN ELKS
DEDICATED THEIR NEW HOME LAST NIGHT

LYNN, Sept. 25.—With exercises appropriate to the realization of what years ago was but an anticipation, Lynn lodge of Elks, assisted by representatives of the grand lodge and subordinate lodges of New England, dedicated their new home last night. Almost every one of the 115 members of the lodge was present.

Under the direction of Esquire Andy Johnson, 559 Elks attired in evening dress paraded through the central section of the city to Casino hall, where the banquet was held. Along the line of march thousands packed the sidewalks and the herd of Elks was accorded a continuous ovation. In a carriage with visiting Elks was Congressman Ernest W. Roberts, a member of Everett lodge.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
Julius Cahn, Prop. and Mgr.

Seats now on sale for the play that MADE ALL AMERICA Sit Up and Take Notice.

And the one THEODORE ROOSEVELT said was "The Greatest Play he had ever seen."

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN stated this, "The one great play of the day."

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THE ENDURANCE RUN

Nine Out of Twenty-One Cars Had Perfect Score

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—In the most exciting endurance run ever held in this country, that of the Day State Automobile association, which finished last night, nine of the 21 cars that started had perfect scores. The cars that went over the 50 miles, during which the engines were kept running for 24 hours and finished as they started, without a scratch, were: Frank E. Wilm's Marmon, Harry Fosdick's Lincoln, the Shawmut Motor company's touring car and the Franklin Auto company's Franklin, the Studebaker company's Studebaker, the Algonquin Motor company's Algonquin, J. M. Linscott's Reo and the Buick Motor company's Buick.

It was the most endurance run in which the cars were kept at it for a full 24 hours without a stop. Other runs have been held for two and three days and even two weeks, but never before have they been sent out as they were from the home of the club in the Hotel Carlton Wednesday night at 10 o'clock.

The race fact that nine cars driven by local drivers could go over the most difficult route in New England and finish without a scratch against time is surprising to the committee in charge. But now these self-same drivers and cars will have their work cut out for them for there will be a run off before the handsome \$500 cup is awarded. Just when this will take place will not be made known until today.

In the meantime the cars that were announced as having perfect scores were sent immediately to the White garage on Newbury street, where they will remain under guard until such time as the run off takes place. The owners in the meantime having no jurisdiction or power over them, unless, of course, they wish to withdraw from further contest. Everything considered, however, the run was the most successful ever held in this city.

The result of the contest as announced unofficially follows:

No. Car and Entrant

1—Pierce, Harry W. Knight

2—Marmon, Frank E. Wilm

3—Buick, A. H. Wait

4—Lincoln, H. H. Tait

5—Buick, H. H. Tait

6—Buick, H. H. Tait

7—Shawmut, Shawmut Motor Co.

8—Shawmut, Shawmut Motor Co.

9—Overland, Frank Wentworth

10—Overland, Frank Wentworth

11—Chalmers, Chalmers

12—Rambler, Thos. B. Jeffery & Co.

13—Franklin, Franklin Auto Co.

14—Studebaker, Studebaker Co.

15—Cadillac, A. T. Fuller

16—Oldsmobile, Algonquin Motor Co.

17—Corbin, Corbin Motor Co.

18—Overland, Mrs. Stearns

19—Stevens-Duryea, J. W. Bow

20—Reo, J. M. Linscott

21—Buick, Buick Motor Co.

The Buick car was run into by a coll and put out of commission. It was taken back to Boston and repaired, hence the penalty of 100 points.

CHOLERA PLAGUE
Is Believed to Have Reached Its Height

MANILA, Sept. 25.—The epidemic of cholera is believed to have reached its height and to be diminishing. The daily average of cases in this city has fallen below thirty and a low death rate indicates that the plague is present in a form light and not virulent.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TONIGHT
Make this your lucky Friday. Give your name to Gayle's Evening School of Sign Painting, 71 Central Block.

YOU CAN DEPEND UPON OUR OLIVE OIL
Being Perfectly PURE. Try our Pure Olive Oil. GOODALE'S DRUG STORE. Central Cor. Jackson Street.

Where eyes are made perfect and your frames adjusted properly.

Dr. Hicks' Optical Co.
60 Merrimack St., Wyman's Exchange

BORAX
A POUND 10c C. B. COBURN CO. 63 Market Street.

DIXON'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC
(Popular With the Theatregoers)

THIS WEEK
DESHON-PITT STOCK COMPANY IN "THE FORBIDDEN MARIAGE."

Matinees Daily Except Monday. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. AMATEURS FRIDAY

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer
Office, Old Boston & Maine Depot. Storehouse and Commission Rooms, Green Street. Tel. 1485.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 3 o'clock
MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE. A TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOUSE, A TWO-STORY "L" AND ABOUT 6341 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT 226 FLETCHER STREET.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed and for breach of the condition therein contained, I shall offer for sale to whomsoever will bid the most for it this fine real property.

The house consists of 12 rooms, bath, pantry, back shed and a good cellar. The front house has five rooms, bath and a good cellar. The rear house is in excellent shape inside and out, and it will take but a small amount to put the one in the rear in perfect repair. The present tenant has lived there about six years, and pays \$48 a month of \$432 a year. The lot has a good frontage on Fletcher street and contains about 6341 square feet, giving plenty of yard room on both sides of the buildings. The location is certainly one of the best for real estate property as it is so near to so many of the large industries in this section of the city. Now then, this is one of the sales that the speculator cannot afford to miss. Remember the day and the hour and that it will be held for the high dollar.

Terms: \$500 to be paid or secured with the auctioneer as soon as FRANK S. BEAN, Executor and Trustee Under the will of CHARLES S. BEAN, Mortgagee.

McIntire & Wilson, Attorneys.

RUSTIN MURDER

Mrs. Rice May Testify Again Today

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 25.—Anticipating that Mrs. Abbie Rice would be on the stand in the preliminary hearing of Charles Edward Davis charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, Judge Crawford's court room at the police station was again crowded to the limit when court opened today.

That County Attorney English would again take Mrs. Rice through the long recital of the tragic story told at the coroner's inquest seemed probable. It appeared not unlikely that an attempt might be made by the defense to prevent much of Mrs. Rice's testimony being given on account of being hearsay.

Davis and his two brothers were again in the court room at an early hour, the accused man being in charge of a guard who has been retained by the Davis family to remain with him since the arrest on a charge of murder.

AFTER BROKER

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR ALBERT BEERS

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Armed with a warrant, the police of Boston and New York are diligently seeking Albert M. Beers, the famous stock broker, and favorite of fashionable Newton society, charging him with keeping and operating a buckshop.

Incidentally over two dozen creditors are anxious for Beers' return to produce cash for approximately \$35,000, which are said to be his liabilities.

LOWELL, MASS.

R. M. CLOOS

COLONIAL STORE

CONVINCING SATURDAY OFFERINGS
That our store has made a profound impression upon the buying public is beyond dispute. It is a natural conclusion, these large and modern showrooms make a fitting background for effectively displaying goods. The authoritative styles and high qualities shown in conjunction with moderate prices are a convincing argument to trade here. An inspection of Saturday's offerings will appeal to all economically minded shoppers who wish style and quality without extravagant price.

UNDERMUSLINS MODERATELY PRICED
Great pride is taken in our pretty Under Muslin section. To make it even more popular and to acquaint the ladies with its many convenient features—for Saturday only—we will offer the following meritorious values in snowy white undermuslins at money saving prices.

LADIES' DRAWERS
Made of strong durable cotton, finished with wide hemstitched ruffle and cluster of five fine tucks. Your choice of four styles. A money saving opportunity at 25c

NIGHT ROBES
Made of good quality cotton, full sizes, show them in French style, high or V neck, prettily trimmed with tulle lace and embroidery. A regular 50 cent value at 29c

EXTRA SIZE DRAWERS
Made of good cotton, neatly finished with tucked and hemstitched ruffle. Extra sizes usually sell at an advance of normal sizes. On Saturday we offer this lot of 39 cent drawers at 25c

LONG WHITE SKIRTS
Skirt of good cotton, deep cambrie flounce, finished with hemstitching and cluster of five tucks, shown in all lengths. A rare chance to buy a 50 cent skirt for 29c

SHORT WHITE SKIRTS
Of extra good cotton, flounce finished with cluster of tucks and hemstitching. One of the offerings which appeals to all who believe in saving. Priced at 25c

CHEMISE
Chemise of durable cotton finished with pretty tulle lace around neck and arm size. A strong argument to purchase your undermuslins here. Priced at 29c

FITTED CORSET COVERS 9c
In order to accommodate our customers who came too late to obtain their sizes at Monday's sale, for their benefit we have received a new shipment which will be sold on Saturday at 9c

NAINSOOK DRAWERS
Drawers of very fine nainsook, deep ruffle of sheer muslin, trimmed with dainty lace insertion and edging. A value of more than ordinary merit. Not easily matched at 50c

CAMBRIC SKIRTS
Long skirts of fine cambrie, deep ruffle of sheer muslin, finished with two rows of hemstitching and fancy stitches, comes with dust ruffle. A Saturday special at 69c

STYLISH TAILORED SUITS \$15
Choice of several models, materials of broadcloth and chevots, all the new styles, novelties in stripes and checks, coats 30 to 36 inches, stylish tailored models, self trimmed or braid trimming. Newest style skirt, in gored or circular effects. This is one of the best \$15.00 suits ever brought to your notice, and should be seen to be appreciated.

NEW WAISTS
New waists of batiste and lawn, pretty styles, finished with embroidered insertion and clusters of tucks, inexpensive but effective. Saturday's special. 75c waist for 59c

BATISTE WAISTS
Newest ideas in waists of fine lawn and batiste, trimmed with embroidery, laces and tucking in various combinations. A value which will serve to popularize our growing waist section. Priced at 98c

BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS
New style waist of soft black taffeta, fine tucked front, tucked collar and cuffs, edged with lace. Black taffetas will be extensively worn the coming season. We offer this special waist for Saturday only \$1.98

WALKING SKIRTS
Broadcloth and Panama Skirts in black, brown and blue, six different models cut in the new gored and circular styles. A skirt of exceptional value. Saturday only \$2.98

OPENING MILLINERY EXHIBITION OF TRIMMED HATS
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Oct. 1, 2, 3
Pattern Hats in a Seemingly Endless Variety
Hats From Our Own Workrooms are Conspicuous for Their Elegance and Good Taste,
Many Copies From Foreign Models Will Be Shown at This Store.
Money Refunded If Not Satisfactory. Notice Windows On Merrimack and Central Streets